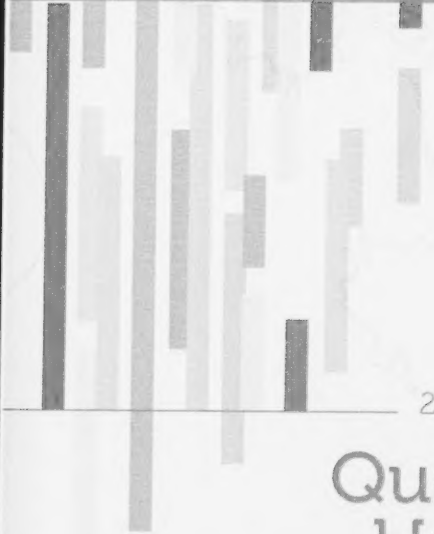


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FOREWORD



Each year the Institut de la statistique du Québec publishes this practical booklet, which collates basic statistical information about Québec society.

Québec Handy Numbers contains a wide range of data in table or chart form on such varied topics as territory, population, living conditions, and the economy. The Regions at a Glance section, featuring an overview of the 17 administrative regions, complements the document.

This booklet is for all those looking for information on Québec and its regions.

Although this booklet presents the most recent data available, you can find more information on the Institut website, which is a vast source of regularly updated information.

Without the collaboration of many Québec and Canadian government department employees, the publication of *Québec Handy Numbers* would not have been possible. I would like to thank them all personally for a job well done.

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e	Estimated data	x	Confidential data
p	Preliminary data	..	Data not available
r	Revised data	...	Not applicable
F	Data unreliable	—	Void or zero

Abbreviations

cm	Centimetre	n	Number
CMA	Census Metropolitan Area	NAICS	North American Industry Classification System
CTE	Complete time equivalent	PPP	Purchasing power parity
d	Day	t	Metric tonne
G	In billions	toe	Tonne oil equivalent
GERD	Gross Domestic Expenditures on Research and Development	t eq. CO ₂	Tonne carbon dioxide equivalent
GST	Goods and Services Tax	RCM	Regional County Municipality
ha	Hectare	s	Second
inhab.	Inhabitant	SME	Small and Medium-Sized Enterprise
k	In thousands	wk	Week
kg	Kilogram	yr	Year
km	Kilometre	°C	Degree Celsius
km ²	Square kilometre	µg	Microgram
kWh	Kilowatt-hour	\$	Canadian dollars
M	In millions	\$US	US dollars
m ²	Square metre	%	Percent or percentage
m	Cubic metre		
mm	Millimetre		

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TERRITORY

LOCATION OF QUÉBEC



Sources: Blue Marble Geographics and Institut de la statistique du Québec.

	Unit	
AREA ¹		
Total Area	km ²	1 667 441
Land area	km ²	1 312 126
Water area	km ²	355 315
Freshwater	km ²	201 753
Saltwater ²	km ²	153 562

TERRITORIAL DIVISION⁴ (on December 31, 2010)		
Administrative regions	n	17
RCM and equivalent territories	n	104
Municipalities	n	1 289
Local municipalities	n	1 136
Aboriginal territories	n	57
Unorganized territories	n	96

ST. LAWRENCE RIVER⁵		
Length	km	3 260
Tributaries flowing into it ⁶	n	244
Area of drainage basin	M km ²	1.6
Average annual flow in Québec	m ³ /s	12 600
Share of world's freshwater	%	25

TEMPERATURES AND PRECIPITATION^a

	Unit	Montréal	Québec	Sept-Îles	Kuuujuaq
Average yearly temperature	C	6.2	4.0	0.8	-5.7
Average daily temperature in January	C	-10.2	-12.8	-15.3	-24.3
Average daily temperature in July	C	20.9	19.2	15.3	11.5
Frost-free days	n	212.2	189.4	163.2	115.1
Annual rainfall	mm	763.8	923.8	757.4	277.2
Annual snowfall	cm	217.5	315.9	412.0	257.1

VEGETATION^a

Continental area according to the 1998 ecological classification ^b	km	1,514,100
Vegetation zone		
Low Arctic	km	236,000
Forest Tundra ^b	km	217,100
Taiga ^b	km	299,900
Forest	km	761,100
Boreal	km	551,400
Mixed	km	98,600
Deciduous	km	111,100

HERITAGE

UNESCO'S WORLD HERITAGE PROPERTIES,¹¹ 2010

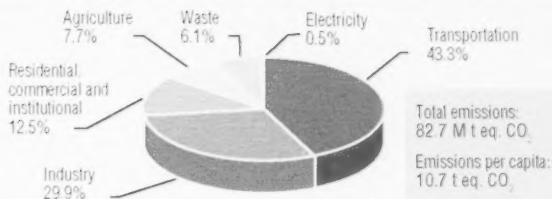
	Cultural heritage	Natural heritage	Mixed heritage	Total
	n			
World	704	180	27	911
Canada	6	9	—	15
Québec ¹²	1	1	—	2

Source: UNESCO, World Heritage.

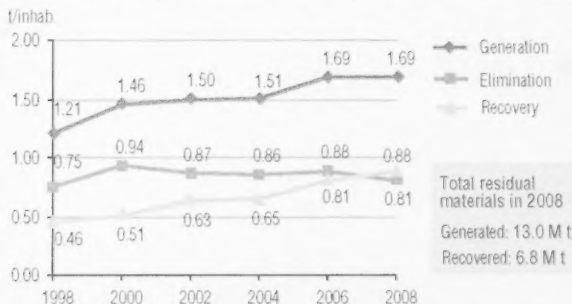
ENVIRONMENT

	Unit	2000	2008	2011
Proportion of Québec's surface area dedicated to protected areas	%	2.86	4.91	8.16

GREENHOUSE GAS EMISSIONS BY ACTIVITY SECTOR, 2008



Source: Ministère du Développement durable, de l'Environnement et des Parcs,
Direction des politiques de la qualité de l'atmosphère.

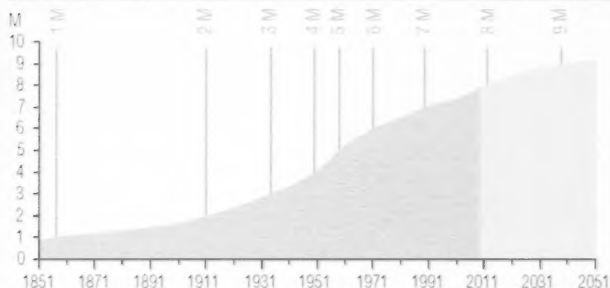
MANAGEMENT OF RESIDUAL MATERIALS,¹⁴ 1998-2008

Source: RECYC-QUÉBEC, *Bilan 2008 de la gestion des matières résiduelles au Québec*.

POPULATION

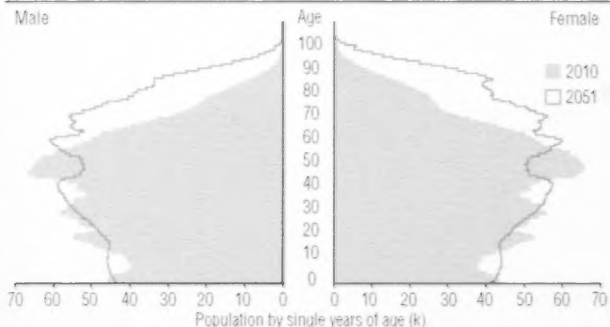
EVOLUTION AND AGE STRUCTURE OF POPULATION

POPULATION OF QUÉBEC, 1851-2006 AND PROJECTED POPULATION, 2011-2051



Sources: Statistics Canada, Censuses and population estimates.
Institut de la statistique du Québec, Population projections.

AGE PYRAMID, 2010 AND 2051



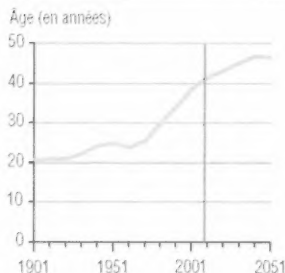
Sources: Statistics Canada and Institut de la statistique du Québec.

POPULATION BY SEX AND AGE GROUP, 2010^a

	k	%
Total	7,907.4	100.0
Men	3,920.7	49.6
Women	3,986.7	50.4
0-4 years	430.9	5.4
5-9 years	386.7	4.9
10-14 years	419.0	5.3
15-19 years	499.6	6.3
20-24 years	496.9	6.3
25-44 years	2,132.1	27.0
45-64 years	2,330.5	29.5
65-74 years	661.7	8.4
75 years and over	549.9	7.0

Source: Statistics Canada, Population estimates as at July 1.

MEDIAN AGE OF POPULATION, 1901-2051



Sources: Statistics Canada, Censuses and population estimates, Institut de la statistique du Québec, Population projections.

CENTENARIANS, 2005 AND 2010^a

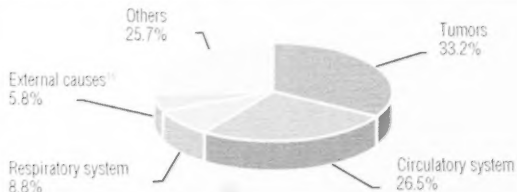
Source: Statistics Canada, Population estimates.

POPULATION MOVEMENT^a

	Unit	2001	2008	2009
Total Growth	n	44,508	69,309 ^a	80,882 ^b
Natural growth	n	19,327	31,065	31,400
Births	n	73,699	87,865	88,600
Deaths	n	54,372	56,800	57,200

	Unit	2001	2008	2009
Net migration	n	23,127	28,559	38,636 ^b
Immigrants	n	37,604	45,209	49,489
Total emigrants	n	7,388	6,943	7,113 ^b
Interprovincial in-migrants	n	21,720	20,601	23,623 ^b
Interprovincial out-migrants	n	28,809	30,308	27,363 ^b
Variation in the number of non-permanent residents	n	5,178	9,900 ^b	10,796 ^b
Remainder	n	3,124	50 ^b	50 ^b
■ Fertility				
Total fertility rate		1.50	1.74	1.73 ^b
Average age of motherhood	yr	28.7	29.7	29.8 ^b
First child	yr	27.1	28.0	28.0 ^b
Proportion of births outside of marriage	%	58.5	62.9	63.4 ^b
		2000-2002	2005-2007	2007-2009
■ Mortality				
Life expectancy at birth				
Men	yr	76.3	78.1	78.9 ^b
Women	yr	81.9	83.0	83.4 ^b
		2001	2008	2009
Total deaths per 1,000 people	n	7.4	7.3 ^b	7.3 ^b
Infant deaths per 1,000 live births	n	4.7	4.2 ^b	4.2 ^b

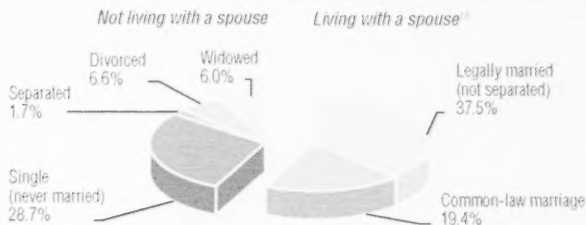
CAUSES OF DEATH, 2007



Source: Institut de la statistique du Québec, *Le bilan démographique du Québec, Édition 2010*.

NUPTIALITY AND CONJUGAL STATUS

	Unit	2001	2005	2009
Nuptiality¹⁵				
Marriages	n	21,961	22,244	22,559 ¹⁶
Divorces	n	17,094	15,423	...

CONJUGAL STATUS¹⁷, 2006Source: Statistics Canada, *Population Census*.

IMMIGRATION

	Unit	2001	2009	2010 ¹⁹
Landed Immigrants¹⁵	n	37,537	49,488	53,985
Continent of Birth				
Africa	n	10,105	17,752	19,889
Morocco	n	3,427	4,871	5,654
America	n	5,948	10,103	11,371
Haiti	n	1,864	1,730	3,614
Asia	n	13,188	12,443	13,701
China	n	3,924	2,525	3,353
Europe	n	8,255	9,111	8,972
France	n	3,112	4,069	3,835
Oceania and other countries	n	41	79	52

	Unit	2001	2009	2010 ¹
■ Category				
Economic class ²¹	%	58.3	69.7	69.5
Family class	%	22.6	20.7	20.0
Refugees	%	19.1	8.2	8.7
Other immigrants ²²	%	—	1.4	1.7

NATIVE LANGUAGE²³

	Unit	2001	2006
■ Québec Province			
French	%	80.9	79.0
English	%	7.8	7.7
Non-official language	%	10.0	11.9
More than one language	%	1.4	1.3
■ Montréal CMA			
French	%	67.3	64.9
English	%	12.1	11.9
Non-official language	%	18.5	21.2
More than one language	%	2.1	2.1

POPULATION OF MUNICIPALITIES

	Unit	2001	2009 ²⁴	2010 ²⁵
■ Cities of 100,000 or more People²⁷				
Montréal	k	1,616.6	1,682.6	1,692.1
Québec	k	485.7	508.2	511.8
Laval	k	350.3	391.1	398.7
Gatineau	k	231.3	256.1	260.8
Longueuil	k	230.3	233.3	234.6
Sherbrooke	k	141.7	154.1	155.6
Saguenay	k	149.8	143.1	143.7
Lévis	k	124.5	135.9	137.2
Trois-Rivières	k	124.7	129.2	130.1
Terrebonne	k	82.2	102.7	104.9

DISTRIBUTION OF MUNICIPALITIES AND POPULATION BY MUNICIPALITY SIZE,²³ 2010

Category	Municipality		Population	
	n	%	n	%
100,000 people and over	10	0.8	3,769,401	47.7
50,000 – 99,999 people	10	0.8	658,672	8.3
10,000 – 49,999 people	78	6.1	1,641,061	20.8
5,000 – 9,999 people	76	5.9	526,508	6.7
1,000 – 4,999 people	489	38.0	1,033,909	13.1
0 – 999 people	625	48.5	277,824	3.5
Total	1,288	100.0	7,907,375	100.0

Source: Institut de la statistique du Québec, Population estimates of municipalities as at July 1.

LIVING CONDITIONS

FAMILIES

	Unit	2001	2006	
■ Families ²⁴	n	2,019,555	2,121,610	
Two-parent	%	83.4	83.4	
No children	%	44.6	48.3	
With children	%	55.4	51.7	
1 child	%	40.5	41.2	
2 children	%	42.2	41.8	
3 or more children	%	17.4	17.0	
Lone-parent	%	16.6	16.6	
1 child	%	63.6	62.7	
2 children	%	27.9	27.9	
3 or more children	%	8.5	8.5	
Female lone parent	%	79.7	77.9	
Male lone parent	%	20.3	22.1	
Two-parent families with children ²⁵	%	100.0	100.0	
Intact	%	87.6	85.9	
Step	%	12.4	14.2	
Average number of people per family	n	2.9	2.9	
Average number of children per family	n	1.08	1.02	
		2001	2008	2009

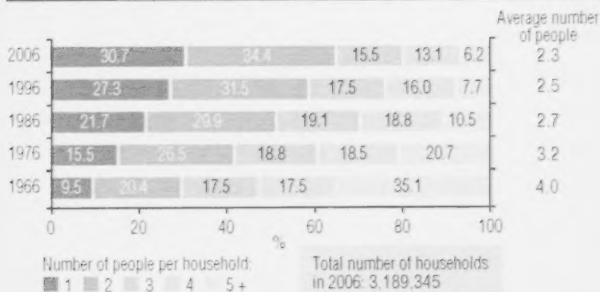
■ Parents in Employment²⁶

Proportion of two-parent families with children under 6 whose both parents ²⁷ are employed	%	64.0	67.6	68.9
Proportion of lone-parent families with children under 6 whose parent ²⁸ is employed	%	59.9	65.0	63.2

	Unit	2000-2001	2007-2008	2008-2009
■ Children Who Attend Day Care ²⁰	n	142,840	210,670	216,673
Childcare centre (facility)	%	39.2	38.4	37.7
Childcare centre (in-home setting)	%	42.2	...	...
Coordinating office (in-home setting ²¹)	%	...	42.5	42.3
Day care		18.6	19.1	20.0

HOUSEHOLDS

DISTRIBUTION OF HOUSEHOLDS BY SIZE, 1966-2006



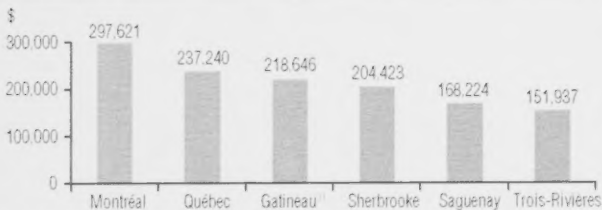
Source: Statistics Canada (formerly Dominion Bureau of Statistics). Population censuses.

HOUSING²¹

	Unit	2001	2006
■ Tenure and Shelter Costs			
Home-owner households	%	57.9	60.1
Average monthly property expenses	\$	706	817

	Unit	2001	2006
Tenant households	%	42.1	39.9
Average monthly rent	\$	529	603
■ Structural Type of Dwelling			
Single detached house	%	46.0	45.7
Single attached house ⁽¹⁾	%	8.2	7.8
Apartment ⁽¹⁾	%	45.1	45.8
Mobile home	%	0.7	0.7

SALES PRICE* OF RESIDENTIAL PROPERTIES BY CMA, 2010



* MLS® average price.

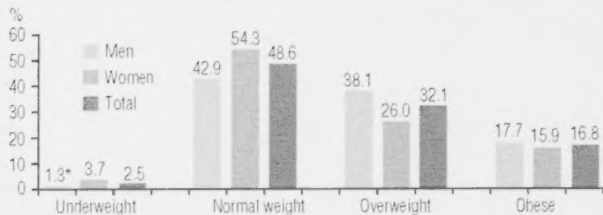
Source: CMHC, *Housing Market Outlook – Québec Region Highlights*, 2010.

MONTHLY LAST-RESORT FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE⁽²⁾

	Unit	2001	2009	2010
Beneficiaries	n	576,614	486,282	491,588
Adults	n	420,096	371,846	376,268
Children	n	156,518	114,436	115,320
Total benefits paid	k\$	224,095	239,781	244,305
Households	n	371,282	335,284	339,516
Total benefits paid	k\$	224,095	239,781	244,308
Average benefits paid	\$	603.57	715.16	719.57

HEALTH AND SOCIAL SERVICES

	Unit	2000-2001	2005	2009
Population Health Indicators³³				
Population aged 12 and over considering themselves healthy ³⁴	%	89.0	89.8	90.5
Men	%	90.4	90.3	90.4
Women	%	87.6	89.3	90.5
Population aged 12 and over having consulted a health professional in the past 12 months ³⁵	%	92.5	93.3	93.4
Men	%	89.2	90.5	90.5
Women	%	95.8	95.9	96.3

DISTRIBUTION OF POPULATION AGED 18 AND OVER BY WEIGHT CONDITION³⁶ AND SEX, 2009

* Coefficient of variation between 15% and 25%; interpret with caution.
Source: Statistics Canada, *Canadian Community Health Survey*, 2009.

		2001	2006	2008
Rate of disability among the population aged 15 and over ³⁷	%	9.8	11.9	..
Men	%	9.0	10.9	..
Women	%	10.7	12.8	..

	Unit	2000-2001	2005	2009
Cigarette smokers among the population aged 18 and over	%	30.2	25.7	22.4
Men	%	32.3	27.1	23.8
Women	%	28.1	24.4	20.9
		2000	2006	2008
Cigarette smokers among secondary school students	%	29.0	14.9	14.7
Men	%	24.7	13.0	13.0
Women	%	33.4	16.8	16.5
		2001	2008	2009

■ Health and Social Services System³⁸

Human Resources

Physicians per 1,000 people ³⁹	n	2.00	2.13	2.13
General practitioners per 1,000 people ³⁹	n	1.00	1.03	1.03
Specialists per 1,000 people ³⁹	n	1.00	1.10	1.11
Employees in the health and social services establishment network ⁴²	CTE	169,027	203,334	208,258
Registered nurses ⁴¹	CTE	39,248	43,723	43,559

Institutional Resources

Health and social services facilities ⁴²	n	2,006	1,747	1,741
Set-up beds allotted to general and specialized care per 1,000 people ⁴¹	n	2.19	2.04	2.03
Set-up beds allotted to psychiatric care per 1,000 people ⁴¹	n	0.57	0.44	0.43
Set-up beds allotted to accommodation and long-term care per 1,000 people ⁴¹	n	5.70	5.29	5.18

	Unit	2001	2008	2009
Use of Services				
Average stay in short-term care ⁴⁴	d	7.27	7.02	7.01
Medical services ⁴⁵	k	80,545	90,215	94,810
Per capita	n	11.0	11.7	12.2
Reports followed up under the <i>Youth Protection Act</i> on 100 youths aged 17 and under ⁴⁶	%	1.65	1.94	1.97
Accommodation rate for senior citizens aged 65 and over ⁴⁷	%	3.8	3.2	3.0
Financial Resources⁴⁸				
Gross government expenditure per capita	\$	2,447	3,588	3,708 ⁴⁹
Proportion of real net expenditure allotted to clinical services	%	68.8	70.5	71.0 ⁴⁹
Private health expenditure as proportion of total ⁵⁰	%	27.9	28.6	28.6
Home care expenditure ⁵¹	M\$	554.7	900.1	915.4
Grants to community agencies ⁵²	M\$	232.3	399.2	436.2
Share of GDP allotted to the Health and Social services mission	%	7.1	8.0	8.3

JUSTICE AND PROTECTION OF CITIZENS

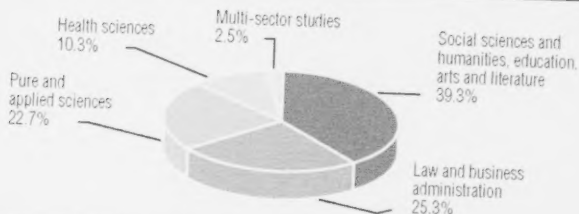
	Unit	2007	2008	2010
Police services⁵³				
Actual police officer strength	n	15,233	15,403	15,586
Municipal police forces	n	9,047	9,111	9,117
Sûreté du Québec (Québec provincial police)	n	5,215	5,277	5,467
Royal Canadian Mounted Police	n	971	1,015	1,002
Police officers per 100,000 people	n	198	199	197
Costs per capita	\$	259	273	..

	Unit	2007	2008	2009
Share of crime victim claims accepted ⁵⁴	%	80.7	83.7	77.5
		2007-2008	2008-2009	2009-2010
Share of applications for legal aid granted ⁵⁵	%	84.5	84.8	84.4

EDUCATION⁵⁶

	Unit	2000-2001	2007-2008	2008-2009
■ Educational Institutions ⁵⁷	n	3,438 ^a	3,278 ^a	3,270
School and Student Population				
Elementary ⁵⁸	n	677,823 ^a	567,499 ^a	557,211
Secondary – Youth sector	n	447,851 ^a	485,829 ^a	473,007
Elementary and Secondary – Adult sector	n	221,498 ^a	267,421 ^a	288,560
College	n	213,422 ^a	198,683 ^a	205,731
Mainstream of regular education	n	166,973 ^a	169,471 ^a	174,897
Adult education	n	46,449 ^a	29,212 ^a	30,834
University	n	233,554 ^a	266,195 ^a	267,297
Full-time	n	139,635 ^a	170,648 ^a	172,169
Part-time	n	93,919 ^a	95,547 ^a	95,128
■ Diplomas Granted				
Secondary ⁵⁹	n	106,026 ^a	115,756 ^a	117,474
General education	n	73,937 ^a	75,899 ^a	77,337
Vocational education	n	32,089 ^a	39,857 ^a	40,137
College (Diploma of Collegial Studies) ⁶⁰	n	42,144 ^a	40,926 ^a	41,140 ^b
Pre-university education	n	24,137 ^a	24,258 ^a	24,817 ^b
Technical education	n	18,007 ^a	16,668 ^a	16,323 ^b
University ⁶¹	n	36,455 ^a	44,839 ^a	45,976
Bachelor's degree	n	27,822 ^a	33,438 ^a	34,035
Master's degree	n	7,468 ^a	9,974 ^a	10,325
Doctor's degree	n	1,165 ^a	1,427 ^a	1,616

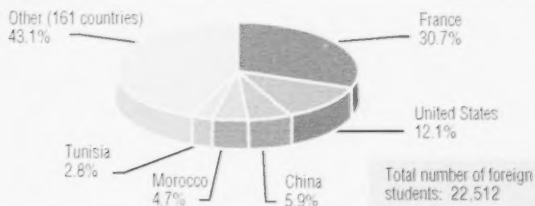
DISTRIBUTION OF UNIVERSITY DEGREES BY FIELD OF STUDY OF GRADUATES,⁶¹ 2008



Source: Ministère de l'Éducation, du Loisir et du Sport, *Indicateurs de l'éducation – Édition 2010*.

	Unit	2000-2001	2007-2008	2008-2009
■ Stages of Educational Experience				
Probability of obtaining first secondary school diploma	%	82.0 ^a	86.7 ^a	88.3 ^a
Probability of entering college	%	58.7	60.4 ^a	60.6
Probability of entering university (for a bachelor's degree)	%	35.8	42.8 ^a	42.8
■ Public Network Teaching Staff⁶²				
Elementary and Secondary	CTE	71,918	73,389	73,007
College	CTE	13,381	13,502	14,045
University ⁶³	n	8,021	..	..
■ Expenditures				
Overall education expenditure per student in the public network				
Elementary and Secondary	\$	7,734	10,615 ^a	11,140
College	\$	10,619	12,186	12,756 ^a
University	\$	20,248	27,995	29,242
Overall education expenditure with reference to GDP	%	7.1	7.5 ^a	7.7 ^a

MAIN COUNTRIES OF ORIGIN OF FOREIGN UNIVERSITY STUDENTS, FALL 2008



Source: Ministère de l'Éducation, du Loisir et du Sport, *Système GDEU*, 2011-01-28.

CULTURE AND COMMUNICATIONS³³

	Unit	2003-2004	2007-2008	2008-2009
Per capita expenditure on culture and communications by Québec government	\$	100.08 ¹	120.67 ¹	124.89
		2004	2008	2009
■ Cultural Consumption				
Admissions to paying performing arts shows	k	6,981.7	7,020.8	7,430.0
Users of self-sustaining public libraries ³⁴	k	2,282.0	1,982.2	1,944.4
Books sales	k\$	665,039.1	789,370.3	811,487.7
		2004	2009	2010
Admissions to museum institutions ³⁵	k	12,214.1	11,970.9	12,825.9
Sales of digital albums and CDs ^{36, 37}	k	..	9,965.1 ¹	9,138.0
Sales of digital tracks ^{38, 39}	k	..	6,563.9 ¹	9,263.6
Admissions to movie theatres and drive-ins	k	28,333.2	25,440.6	24,305.0

TOP BOX OFFICE FEATURE FILMS, 2010

Film title	Origin	Admissions
		n
Avatar	United States	1,312,011
The Twilight Saga – Hesitation	United States	834,978
Harry Potter and the deathly hallows (part 1)	United States	660,386
Inception	United States	615,439
Alice in Wonderland	United States	571,718

Source: Institut de la statistique du Québec. Observatoire de la culture et des communications du Québec.

LABOUR MARKET²⁶

	Unit	2001	2008	2009
Population Aged 15 and Over	k	5,940	6,372	6,437
■ Participating	k	3,771	4,185	4,199
Men	k	2,061	2,205	2,209
Women	k	1,711	1,980	1,991
15-24 years	k	607	649	637
25-54 years	k	2,794	2,928	2,916
55 years and over	k	370	608	647
■ Employed	k	3,440	3,882	3,844
Men	k	1,875	2,025	1,990
Women	k	1,565	1,857	1,854
15-24 years	k	524	571	540
25-54 years	k	2,577	2,744	2,707
55 years and over	k	339	567	597
Full-time	k	2,849	3,158	3,126
Part-time	k	591	724	719
Employees	k	2,973	3,339	3,280
Public sector	%	24.2	24.2	24.4
Private sector	%	75.8	75.8	75.6
Self-employed workers	k	467	542	565
Without employees ^(a)	%	60.2	66.7	68.4
With employees	%	39.8	33.3	31.6

	Unit	2001	2008	2009
■ Unemployed	k	331	303	355
Men	k	185	180	218
Women	k	146	123	137
Average length of unemployment	wk	23.4	18.0	19.0
■ Unemployment Rate	%	8.8	7.2	8.5
Men	%	9.0	8.2	9.9
Women	%	8.5	6.2	6.9
15-24 years	%	13.7	12.1	15.3
25-54 years	%	7.8	6.3	7.2
55 years and over	%	8.2	6.8	7.6
Without a diploma	%	15.2	14.1	16.8
With a secondary school diploma	%	9.3	8.0	9.4
With post-secondary school diploma ¹	%	6.3	5.3	6.1
■ Employment Rate	%	57.9	60.9	59.7
Men	%	64.4	64.6	62.9
Women	%	51.7	57.3	56.7
■ Participation Rate	%	63.5	65.7	65.2
Men	%	70.7	70.4	69.8
Women	%	56.5	61.1	60.9
■ Employment Insurance ²				
Average number of beneficiaries per month	n	233,303	185,702	236,599
Total benefits paid	k\$	4,023,130	3,732,654	4,740,022
Average weekly benefits	\$	267.91	316.90	320.15

UNIONS

	Unit	2001	2008	2009
■ Unionization ¹	%	40.9	39.7	40.0
Public sector	%	81.2	81.0	82.2
Private sector	%	27.9	26.4	26.3
Primary sector	%	36.5	37.6	32.4
Secondary sector	%	42.2	43.3	41.9
Construction	%	54.2	58.2	57.8
Manufacturing	%	40.2	38.7	37.1

	Unit	2001	2008	2009
Tertiary sector	%	40.5	38.8	39.6
Government	%	77.8	77.0	78.5
Others	%	36.5	35.1	35.9
■ Collective Agreements in Force⁷²				
Signed collective agreements	n	8,761	8,539	8,506
	n	2,037	1,853	1,714
■ Labour Disputes Triggered During the Year⁷²				
Labour disputes in progress during the year	n	91	75	36
	n	112	86	60
Workers affected	n	52,597	8,553	11,281
■ Annual Variation of Salary Rate^{72, 73}				
Public sector ⁷⁴	%	2.9	2.2	2.3
	%	2.8	2.0	2.1
Private sector	%	2.9	2.5	2.7

INCOME⁷⁵

	Unit	2001	2007	2008
■ Individuals Earning an Income				
Total Income	\$	28,029	33,336	34,003
According to Source				
Private income	\$	24,020	28,394	28,908
Employment income	\$	20,668	23,982	24,472
Investment income	\$	1,053	1,176	1,330
Retirement income	\$	1,772	2,567	2,444
Others	\$	527	668	662
Transfer income	\$	4,009	4,943	5,095
- Taxes	\$	-5,316	-5,722	-5,594
Disposable income	\$	22,713	27,614	28,409
According to Age of Individuals				
Less than 25 years	\$	11,293	12,836	12,495
25-44 years	\$	31,088	38,025	39,024
45-64 years	\$	34,962	39,680	40,501
65 years and over	\$	20,926	26,019	26,987

	Unit	2001	2007	2008
■ Average Employment Income from Individuals Earning an Income				
	\$	28,984	32,809	33,733
Men	\$	33,795	37,729	38,638
Full-time all year	\$	44,277	51,384	51,337
Others	\$	21,128	22,173	24,282
Women	\$	23,237	27,214	28,227
Full-time all year	\$	34,935	39,145	40,646
Others	\$	13,913	17,161	17,435
■ Average Disposable Income for Family Units				
	\$	40,040	48,071	49,563
Single individuals	\$	20,953	26,069	26,467
Families	\$	50,692	61,782	64,148
Couples without children	\$	46,106	54,233	57,322
Couples with children ¹⁾	\$	59,605	75,295	76,719
Lone-parents ²⁾	\$	31,474	40,984	42,978
Others	\$	53,255	65,545	69,950
■ Low-Income Family Units After Taxes¹⁾				
	%	13.5	13.3	13.4
Single individuals	%	23.6	24.5	24.0
Families	%	7.8	6.3	6.8
Couples without children	%	5.4	5.2	5.3
Couples with children ²⁾	%	6.9	3.8	5.4
Lone-parents ²⁾	%	24.1	20.7	20.8
Others	%	2.9	4.2	3.1

DISTRIBUTION OF FAMILY UNITS BY AFTER-TAX INCOME GROUP, 2008



Source: Statistics Canada, *Survey of Labour and Income Dynamics*.

MINIMUM WAGE

	Unit	2001	2008	2009
Minimum Wage Rate ²⁸	\$	7.00	8.50	9.00
■ Employees Earning Minimum Wage ²⁹	n	209,322	195,640	200,800
In proportion with the total number of employees	%	7.0	5.9	6.1
Retail trade	%	18.8	15.5	17.5
Accommodation and food services	%	28.3	22.3	22.7
Other sectors	%	3.7	2.9	2.9
Establishment with 1 to 19 employees	%	13.7	10.9	11.4
Establishment with 20 employees and over	%	4.0	3.5	3.9

CONSUMPTION

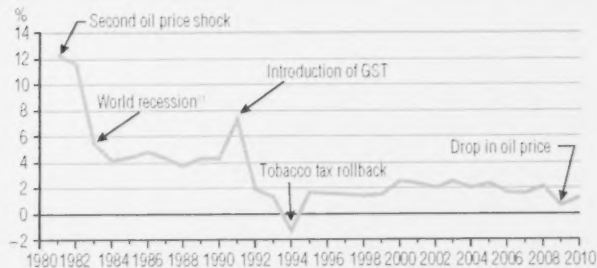
AVERAGE SPENDING PER HOUSEHOLD, 2009

	\$	%
Total spending	60,125	100.0
Food	7,215	12.0
Shelter	11,316	18.8
Furnishings and household equipment	1,668	2.8
Clothing	2,348	3.9
Transportation	8,380	13.9
Health and personal care	3,256	5.4
Recreation	3,165	5.3
Tobacco products, alcoholic beverages and games of chance (net amount)	1,589	2.6
Personal income tax	11,985	19.9
Personal insurance payments and pension contributions	3,904	6.5
Other expenses	5,299	8.8

Source: Statistics Canada, *Spending Patterns in Canada*, 2009.

	Unit	2001	2008	2009
■ Consumer Indebtedness Ratio ^{1/2, 98}	%	26.0	36.5	37.5
Total consumer debt	M\$	37,771	72,531	76,400
Consumer debt per capita	\$	5,107	9,357	9,759

PERCENTAGE CHANGE IN CONSUMER PRICE INDEX, 1980-2010



Sources: Statistics Canada and Institut de la statistique du Québec.

THE ECONOMY AND FINANCE

AGRICULTURE²⁷

	Unit	2001	2008	2009
Zoned area for agriculture	k ha	6,338.5	6,305.5	6,305.9
Total area of farmland	k ha	3,417.0	..	..
Cultivated area	k ha	1,849.9	..	..
Farms	n	32,139	29,161	28,995
Total net income of farm operators	M\$	883	773	794
Total cash receipts	M\$	5,782	7,388	7,291
Sale of farm products outside of primary industry	M\$	5,113	6,247	6,185
Animal production	M\$	3,869	4,231	4,150
Livestock	M\$	2,180	2,102	1,969
Cattle and calves	M\$	542	579	463
Hogs	M\$	1,127	948	918
Poultry	M\$	489	539	551
Other livestock	M\$	21	37	37
By-products	M\$	1,690	2,130	2,181
Milk	M\$	1,544	1,953	2,009
Table eggs	M\$	98	111	107
Other by-products	M\$	48	66	65
Crop production	M\$	1,243	2,016	2,034
Maple syrup production	M\$	131	184	303
Grains	M\$	279	666	493
Fruits	M\$	100	156	156
Ornamental horticulture	M\$	181	277	275
Vegetables	M\$	284	331	352
Oil seed and high-protein crops	M\$	85	229	236
Potatoes	M\$	96	118	148
Other crops	M\$	87	56	71
Sales of non-farm products	M\$	46	49	46
Gross government payments	M\$	624	1,092	1,060
Bio-food product imports	M\$	2,919	4,620	4,863
Bio-food product exports	M\$	3,350	4,818	4,470

FISHING

	Unit	2001	2008	2009
■ Maritime⁶³				
Licensed fishing vessels	n	1,471	1,339	1,335
Permit holders	n	1,308	1,408	1,364
Total value of landings	k\$	150,136	141,304	120,112 ⁶⁴
Fish	%	8.6	10.2	10.5
Mollusks and shellfish	%	91.4	89.8	89.5
■ Inshore waters⁶⁴				
Permit holders	n	174	139	114
Estimated value of landings	k\$	3,037	1,392	1,627
■ Aquaculture⁶⁴				
Operating license holders	n	193	129	123
Estimated value of aquacultural sales	k\$	14,089	9,963	..
Fresh water fishery	k\$	13,178	9,147	..
Sea farming	k\$	910	816	..

FORESTRY⁶⁵

	Unit	2000-2001	2008-2009	2009-2010
Area of intensive forest inventory zone	km ²	764,843	591,549	..
Fresh water	km ²	76,188	58,302	..
Productive forest land				
Slope of 0% to 40%	km ²	518,164	424,114	..
Slope of 41% or more	km ²	10,706	11,401	..
Unproductive forest land	km ²	126,253	62,838	..
Non forest land ⁶⁶	km ²	33,532	34,894	..
Gross merchantable volume ⁶⁷	k m ³	4,367,902	3,791,919	..
Harvested area	ha	428,000	200,678 ⁶⁸	..
Volume of harvested wood	k m ³	42,400	23,355 ⁶⁹	..
Reforested area	ha	89,709	65,776 ⁷⁰	..

	Unit	2001	2007	2008
Value of shipments and other revenue from logging	M\$	2,821.4	2,877.4 ^r	2,227.0

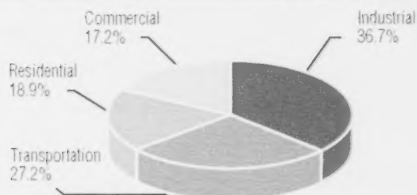
MINING SECTOR⁸⁹

	Unit	2003	2009	2010 ^r
■ Investment	MS	743	2,041	2,499
Exploration and deposit appraisal	M\$	134	379	483
Mine complex development	M\$	609	1,661	2,017
■ Volume of mineral production				
Zinc	t	252,852.4	192,914.8	201,627.3
Copper	t	80,148.9	29,169.5	24,051.8
Nickel	t	25,168.0	30,276.4	28,070.0
Silver	t	241.3	153.9	128.9
Gold	t	28.0	28.0	25.5
■ Value of mineral production	MS	3,566.1	5,627.7	6,809.7
Gold	M\$	458.4	998.1	1,031.2
Nickel	M\$	345.7	505.9	632.6
Zinc	M\$	294.8	364.4	452.3
Copper	M\$	192.6	171.5	184.7
Silver	M\$	53.4	83.0	83.1

ENERGY⁹⁰

	Unit	2001	2007	2008
■ Total Energy Consumption	k toe	38,949.2 ^r	41,751.9 ^r	40,484.2
According to Type				
Electricity	%	39.0	40.1 ^r	41.6
Petroleum	%	38.3	38.2 ^r	38.2
Natural gas	%	12.3	11.8 ^r	10.7
Biomass	%	9.3	8.9 ^r	8.5
Coal	%	1.1	1.0	1.0

TOTAL CONSUMPTION OF ENERGY ACCORDING TO THE SECTOR, 2008



Source: Ministère des Ressources naturelles et de la Faune.

	Unit	2001	2007	2008
■ Electricity Production	M kWh	202,812 ^a	224,544 ^a	228,305
According to Type of Producers				
Hydro-Québec	%	71.7	72.5	72.4
Private producers ^a	%	13.7	14.1	13.8
Churchill Falls ^a	%	14.6	13.4	13.8
■ According to the Source of Energy				
Hydraulic	%	96.4	94.8	96.7
Thermal	%	1.0	2.8	1.2
Nuclear	%	2.5	2.1	1.7
Wind power	%	0.1	0.3	0.4
■ Electricity Consumption ^a	M kWh	176,521	194,876 ^a	195,740
■ Electricity Exportation	M kWh	17,082	19,271	23,493
United States	%	87.4	81.5	79.5
Other canadian provinces	%	12.6	18.5	20.5
■ Origin of Crude Petroleum Supply				
America (including Canada)	%	19.0	16.2	14.7
North Sea	%	57.3	38.1	28.3
Africa, Middle East and other countries	%	23.7	45.6	57.0

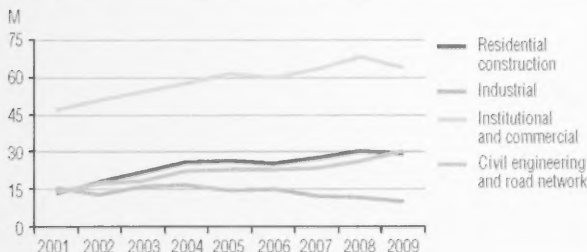
■ Balance of Trade in the Energy Sector

	Unit	2001	2007	2008
Electricity	M\$	-5,382	..	..
Petroleum ⁽¹⁾	M\$	660	..	..
Natural gas	M\$	-4,374	-9,469	-12,492
Coal	M\$	-1,543	-1,680	-1,535
	M\$	-126	-128	-499

CONSTRUCTION⁽¹⁾

	Unit	2001	2008	2009
Housing starts	n	27,682	47,901	43,403
Value of building permits	M\$	7,571.1	13,806.7	12,929.7
Residential	M\$	3,647.1	8,911.6	8,406.6
Non-residential	M\$	3,924.0	4,895.1	4,523.1

HOURS WORKED PER SECTOR, 2001-2009



Source: Commission de la construction du Québec.

MANUFACTURING SECTOR⁽²⁶⁾

	Unit	2005	2007 ⁽¹⁾	2008
Share of manufacturing in Québec's GDP ⁽²⁾	%	19.9	18.5	17.7
Share of Québec manufacturing in Canada	%	23.8	24.2	25.0
Manufacturing establishments	n	23,042	22,324	21,860
Total revenue	M\$	152,348.2	155,681.7	159,515.7
Total expenditures	M\$	138,029.6	144,339.2	148,000.8
Total employment	n	482,821	451,125	433,510
Total salaries	M\$	20,950.9	20,745.5	20,417.8
Revenue from goods manufactured	M\$	137,552.9	141,879.4	144,744.6

DESTINATION⁽²⁷⁾ OF GOODS MANUFACTURED, 2008

Source: Statistics Canada, *Annual Survey of Manufactures and Logging*.

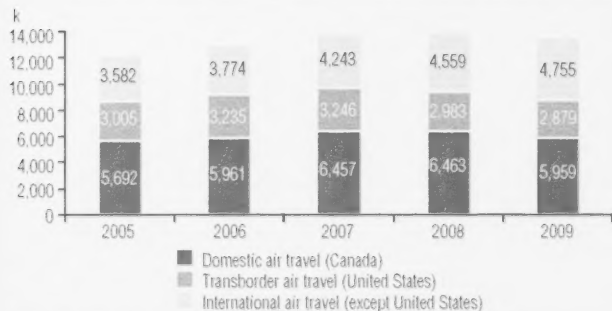
	Unit	2005	2007 ⁽¹⁾	2008
SMEs	n	21,655	20,959	20,598
Share of SMEs in manufacturing sector (by total revenue)	%	27.5	27.3	26.9

TRANSPORTATION⁽²⁸⁾

	Unit	2001	2008	2009
Road network ⁽²⁹⁾	km	29,418	29,569	30,297
Number of motor vehicles	k	4,762.7	5,665.3	5,778.9
Pleasure vehicles	%	74.9	75.7	75.8

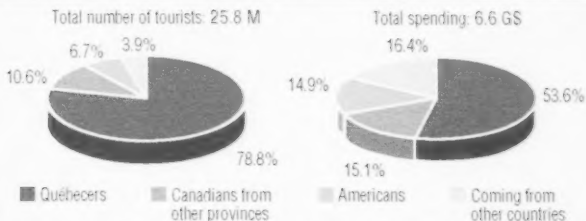
	Unit	2001	2008	2009
Vehicles for institutional, professional or commercial use	%	25.1	11.5	11.3
Vehicles outside the road network	%	..	12.8	13.0
Public transit vehicles ¹⁰⁰	n	3,794	4,432	4,538
Passengers transported ¹⁰¹	M	505.1	563.4	562.2
Owners and operators of heavy vehicles ¹⁰²	n	47,857	49,581	49,136
Heavy-duty vehicles > 3,000 kg ¹⁰³	n	107,149	119,526	118,890
Railway system ¹⁰⁴	km	6,554	6,596	6,596
Rail freight transport	M t	61.3	65.7	64.9
Marine transport				
International	M t	68.8	92.6	91.2
Domestic ¹⁰⁵	M t	27.3	28.6	31.5
Ferry crossings ¹⁰⁶				
Passengers transported ¹⁰⁷	k	5,444.8	5,473.0	5,585.3
Vehicles transported ¹⁰⁸	k	2,539.6	2,656.8	2,614.8

TOTAL ENPLANED/DEPLANED PASSENGERS IN AIRPORTS, 2005-2009



Source: Statistics Canada, *Air Carrier Traffic at Canadian Airports, 2005 to 2009*.

TOURISM

TOURISTS¹⁰⁰ AND TOURIST SPENDING, 2009

Source: Statistics Canada, *Travel Survey of Residents of Canada (TSRC)* and *International Travel Survey (ITS)*.

AVERAGE DURATION OF STAY AND AVERAGE TOURIST SPENDING PER NIGHT, ¹⁰⁰ 2009

	Average duration of stay	Average spending per night
	d	\$
Québécois	2.5	71
Canadians from other provinces	3.1	116
Americans	3.7	153
Coming from other countries	12.8	85

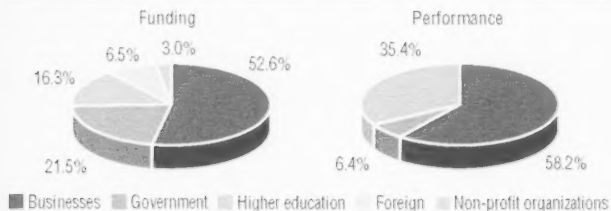
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	Unit	2001	2008	2009
■ Québec International Travel Account ¹⁰¹				
Revenues from foreign visitors ¹⁰² to Québec	M\$	2,344	2,336	2,100
Spending by Québec visitors ¹⁰³ travelling abroad	M\$	2,686	4,238	4,157
Québec's tourism balance	M\$	-342	-1,902	-2,057

SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY AND INNOVATION

	Unit	2001	2007	2008
GERD ⁽¹⁾	M\$	6,416	8,051	7,895 ⁽²⁾
GERD in relation to GDP ⁽¹⁾	%	2.77	2.72	2.61 ⁽²⁾

GERD FUNDING AND PERFORMANCE, 2008



Source: Statistics Canada, CANSIM table 358-0001.

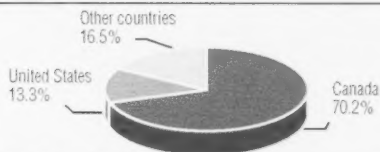
	Unit	2001	2007	2008
Total expenditure in industrial R&D ⁽¹⁾	M\$	4,157	4,941	4,595 ⁽²⁾
Total personnel in industrial R&D ⁽¹⁾	CTE	38,536	49,112	55,470 ⁽²⁾
Natural sciences and engineering scientific publications ⁽¹⁾	n	6,804	9,813	10,099
Household high-speed Internet connection rate ⁽¹⁾	%	14.0	52.4	54.0
Average household ICT expenditure ⁽¹⁾	\$	523	870	910
Share of high-technology industries in international manufacturing trade ⁽¹⁾		2001	2009	2010
Exports	%	29.8	27.5	23.8
Imports	%	33.5	25.1	22.2

FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS¹⁸

	Unit	2001	2008	2009
■ Loans from Deposit-Taking Institutions				
Mortgage	M\$	71,551	122,148	129,537
Residential	M\$	65,119	x	x
Non-residential	M\$	6,431	x	x
Non-mortgage ¹¹⁷	M\$	66,773	109,718	110,317
To individuals	M\$	26,755	56,465	63,271
Others ¹¹⁷	M\$	34,377	46,143	39,556
■ Investments by individuals¹¹⁸				
■ Deposits and GICs (deposit-taking institutions)				
	MS	97,461	141,661	150,544
■ Mutual Funds				
	MS	65,145	83,684	99,571
Money-market and Bond	M\$	10,769	21,756	22,856
Balanced	M\$	14,149	22,100	28,298
Equity	M\$	38,281	35,729	43,623
Mortgage	M\$	753	1,005	1,480
Other	M\$	1,192	3,095	3,314
■ Retail securities brokerage				
	MS	..	131,094	155,841
Deposits and GICs ¹¹⁹	M\$	..	9,148	9,538
■ Mutual Funds¹²⁰				
	MS	..	23,434	28,464
Bond	M\$	..	32,106	32,477
Equity	M\$	..	50,661	70,708
Other	M\$	..	15,745	14,654
■ Insurance				
Personal insurance¹²¹				
Written premiums per capita	\$	973	1,405	1,469
Policyholder benefits paid per capita	\$	809	955	961
General insurance¹²²				
Written premiums per capita	\$	732	960	966
Policyholder benefits paid per capita	\$	458	606	595

INVESTMENTS¹²³

	Unit	2001	2010 ^a	2011 ^b
Capital Spending	M\$	37,558.9	64,143.6	66,563.0
■ By Industry				
Goods-producing industries	M\$	9,755.4	12,718.8	14,424.9
Manufacturing	%	54.2	22.4	25.2
Services-producing industries	M\$	18,362.0	28,776.1	29,822.2
Housing	M\$	9,441.6	22,648.7	22,315.9
■ By Sector				
Public sector	M\$	8,200.5	20,992.8	22,302.5
Private sector	M\$	29,358.4	43,150.9	44,260.5
■ By Type of Asset				
Construction	M\$	19,769.6	45,482.0	46,801.4
Machinery and equipment	M\$	17,789.2	18,661.6	19,761.6

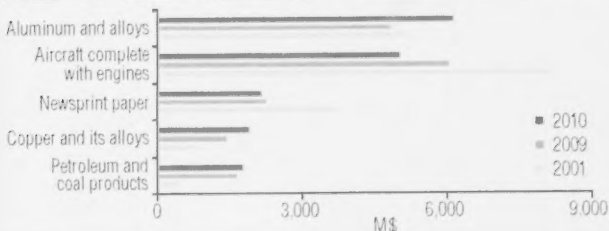
NON-RESIDENTIAL PRIVATE INVESTMENT BY COUNTRY OF CONTROL, 2010^a

Sources: Statistics Canada and Institut de la statistique du Québec.

INTERNATIONAL TRADE¹²⁶

	Unit	2001	2009	2010
■ Exports	M\$	71,113.4	58,030.7	59,164.0
Principal Destinations				
United States	M\$	60,123.8	40,135.6	40,127.7
United Kingdom	M\$	1,670.1	1,825.2	2,036.6
China	M\$	724.8	1,126.7	1,687.8
Germany	M\$	1,146.1	1,453.0	1,256.6
France	M\$	916.9	1,251.1	1,133.3

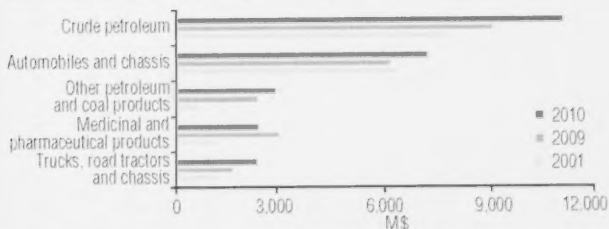
MAJOR EXPORT PRODUCTS, 2001, 2009 AND 2010



Sources: Statistics Canada and Institut de la statistique du Québec.

	Unit	2001	2009	2010
■ Imports	MS	64,326.6	70,198.1	75,571.8
Principal Origins				
United States	M\$	26,978.3	21,802.4	22,382.4
China	M\$	2,767.6	6,561.7	7,352.8
United Kingdom	M\$	6,222.5	4,187.3	5,277.8
Algeria	M\$	1,144.2	3,379.3	3,461.0
Germany	M\$	2,269.6	3,034.7	3,337.6
Mexico	M\$	2,366.9	1,686.1	2,897.8

MAJOR IMPORT PRODUCTS, 2001, 2009 AND 2010



Sources: Statistics Canada and Institut de la statistique du Québec.

THE INTERNATIONAL ECONOMY

CANADIAN DOLLAR VIS-À-VIS THE US DOLLAR, 174 1971-2010



Source: Bank of Canada.

GDP PER CAPITA EXPRESSED IN TERMS OF PURCHASING POWER PARITY, QUÉBEC AND SELECTED OECD COUNTRIES, 2009

	\$US PPP		\$US PPP
Norway	55,727	Germany	36,340
United States	45,924	Belgium	36,308
Switzerland	44,830	Finland	35,262
Netherlands	40,813	United Kingdom	35,099
Australia	39,660	France	33,698
Ireland	39,571	Japan	32,477
Austria	38,823	Québec	32,408
Canada	37,830	Italy	32,408
Denmark	37,688	Spain	32,254
Sweden	36,996	Greece	29,122

Sources: Bureau of Economic Analysis, Institut de la statistique du Québec, Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development, Statistics Canada, U.S. Census Bureau.

INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ECONOMIC ACCOUNTS¹²⁵

	Unit	2001	2008	2009
■ GDP and its Major Components (in chained 2002 dollars)				
Personal consumption expenditure	M\$	138,491	172,257	173,808
Government current expenditure on goods and services	M\$	51,689	59,294	61,615
Government and business fixed capital investment	M\$	40,221	57,535	55,036
External trade balance	M\$	6,439	-22,266	-20,874
GDP at market prices	M\$	235,832	268,406	267,477
■ Origin and Use of Personal Income (current dollars)				
Labour income and investment income	M\$	163,908	215,868	217,612
Transfers by governments and others	M\$	30,591	44,191	45,601
<i>equals</i> : Personal income	M\$	194,499	260,059	263,213
<i>minus</i> : Direct taxes and other transfers	M\$	48,994	61,234	59,432
<i>equals</i> : Disposable personal income	M\$	145,505	198,825	203,781
<i>minus</i> : Personal consumption expenditure and transfers	M\$	138,687	192,355	194,347
<i>equals</i> : Personal savings	M\$	6,818	6,470	9,434
Personal saving rate ¹²⁶	%	4.7	3.3	4.6

QUÉBEC GOVERNMENT BUDGETARY TRANSACTIONS AND DEBT⁽¹⁾

	Unit	2000-2001	2008-2009	2009-2010 ⁽²⁾
■ Total Expenditure	MS	49,251	69,799	76,566
Economy and Environment mission	%	12.2	12.2	11.7
Education and Culture mission	%	22.0	21.1	23.1
Health and Social services mission	%	33.4	38.3	38.7
Support for Individuals and Families mission	%	9.9	7.9	7.5
Administration and Justice mission	%	7.2	8.9	8.6
Debt service mission	%	15.3	11.6	10.2
■ Total Revenue	MS	50,628	68,541	73,626
Income and property taxes	%	51.1	41.4	38.4
Consumption taxes	%	18.7	19.8	18.3
Duties and permits	%	2.8	2.5	2.6
Miscellaneous	%	4.6	6.1	9.9
Government enterprises	%	6.8	7.3	6.6
Revenue from the Generations Fund	%	---	0.9	1.0
Government of Canada transfers	%	16.0	22.0	23.2
■ Budgetary Balance	MS	1,377	-1,258	-2,940
■ Cumulative Deficit	MS	81,042	98,026	107,617

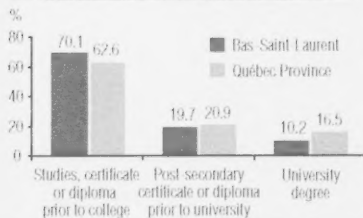
ECONOMIC ACTIVITY BY SECTOR (NAICS)

	Unit	2001	2008	2009
■ GDP at Basic Prices (in chained 2002 dollars) ¹²⁵	MS	218,322	247,965	246,729
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing and Hunting	M\$	4,239.5	4,421.6	4,371.8
Mining and Oil and Gas Extraction	M\$	1,265.8	1,036.7	1,049.0
Utilities	M\$	8,871.8	9,972.6	9,748.5
Construction	M\$	10,188.6	14,112.4	14,124.8
Manufacturing	M\$	48,133.3	43,938.8	40,499.6
Wholesale Trade	M\$	10,972.4	14,024.5	13,504.4
Retail Trade	M\$	12,585.3	16,415.6	16,692.4
Transportation and Warehousing	M\$	9,710.1	10,890.6	10,791.3
Information and Cultural Industries	M\$	8,387.3	9,627.1	9,621.8
Finance and Insurance, Real Estate and Renting, Management of Companies and Enterprises	M\$	35,262.1	43,196.8	44,378.5
Professional, Scientific and Technical Services	M\$	8,903.2	11,093.1	11,366.8
Administrative and Support, Waste Management and Remediation Services	M\$	5,129.0	6,466.4	6,305.4
Educational Services	M\$	11,621.7	12,895.1	13,136.9
Health Care and Social Assistance	M\$	16,293.3	18,267.9	18,793.4
Arts, Entertainment and Recreation	M\$	2,413.8	2,505.3	2,503.2
Accommodation and Food Services	M\$	4,742.5	5,669.1	5,527.3
Other Services (except Public Administration)	M\$	5,506.7	6,691.7	6,660.6
Public Administration	M\$	14,102.5	16,400.8	17,001.1



Source: MRNF.

Population 15 Years and over by Highest Certificate, Diploma or Degree, 2006



Source: Statistics Canada, *Population Census*.

Territorial Data (on December 31, 2010)

Total area	28,401 km ²
Land area	22,185 km ²
RMCs and equivalent territories ⁽¹⁾	8
Local municipalities ⁽²⁾	114

	Unit	Bas-Saint-Laurent	Québec Province
Population ⁽³⁾ (2010)	n	201,268	7,907,375
Variation (2010/2005)	%	-0.2	4.3
Density (2010)	inhab./km ²	9.1	6.0
Interregional migration balance ⁽⁴⁾ (2009-2010)	n	-162	...
Households ⁽⁵⁾ (2006)	n	85,740	3,189,340
Average number of people per household (2006)	n	2.3	2.3
Share of dwellings occupied by owner households ⁽⁶⁾ (2006)	%	70.5	60.1
Share of population using an automobile to commute to work ⁽⁷⁾ (2006)	%	86.8	78.2
Smog days ⁽⁸⁾ (2009)	n	-	8.5
Physicians per 1,000 people ⁽⁹⁾ (2009)	n	2.35	2.13
Participation rate ⁽¹⁰⁾ (2010)	%	59.5	65.4
Employment rate ⁽¹¹⁾ (2010)	%	53.5	60.2
Unemployment rate ⁽¹²⁾ (2010)	%	10.0	8.0
Per capita personal income ⁽¹³⁾ (2009)	\$	28,196	33,623
Total revenue of manufacturing sector ⁽¹⁴⁾ (2008)	M\$	2,475.2	159,515.7
Capital spending ⁽¹⁵⁾ (2010)	M\$	1,500.9	62,658.2
Merchandise exports ⁽¹⁶⁾ (2007)	M\$	865.5	70,763.1
GDP at basic prices ⁽¹⁷⁾ (2009)	M\$	5,696.8	283,101.0



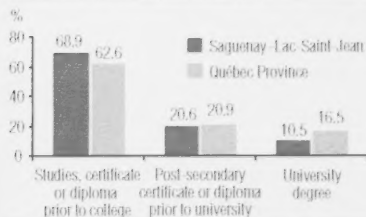
Territorial Data (on December 31, 2010)

Total area ¹ :	106,508 km ²
Land area:	95,893 km ²
RMCs and equivalent territories ² :	5
Local municipalities ³ :	49

	Unit	Saguenay- Lac-Saint-Jean	Québec Province
Population ¹² (2010)	n	272,911	7,907,375
Variation (2010/2005)	%	-0.8	4.3
Density (2010)	inhab./km ²	2.8	6.0
Interregional migration balance ¹³ (2009-2010)	n	-396	...
Households ¹⁴ (2006)	n	114,440	3,189,340
Average number of people per household (2006)	n	2.3	2.3
Share of dwellings occupied by owner households ¹⁵ (2006)	%	66.8	60.1
Share of population using an automobile to commute to work ¹⁶ (2006)	%	89.7	78.2
Smog days ¹⁷ (2009)	n	-	8.5
Physicians per 1,000 people ¹⁸ (2009)	n	1.92	2.13
Participation rate ¹⁹ (2010)	%	58.3	65.4
Employment rate ²⁰ (2010)	%	53.5	60.2
Unemployment rate ²¹ (2010)	%	8.1	8.0
Per capita personal income ²² (2009)	\$	30,182	33,623
Total revenue of manufacturing sector ²³ (2008)	M\$	F	159,515.7
Capital spending ²⁴ (2010*)	M\$	1,870.4	62,658.2
Merchandise exports ²⁵ (2007)	M\$	3,591.9	70,763.1
GDP at basic prices ²⁶ (2009)	M\$	9,100.4	283,101.0

Source: MRNF.

Population 15 Years and over by Highest Certificate, Diploma or Degree, 2006



Source: Statistics Canada, *Population Census*.

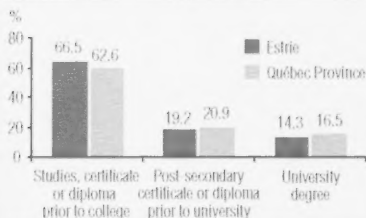


Territorial Data (on December 31, 2010)

Total area ¹ :	10,508 km ²
Land area:	10,194 km ²
RMCs and equivalent territories ¹⁰⁰ :	7
Local municipalities ¹⁰¹ :	89

Source: MRNF.

Population 15 Years and over by Highest Certificate, Diploma or Degree, 2006



Source: Statistics Canada, *Population Census*.

	Unit	Estrie	Québec Province
Population ¹² (2010)	n	309,975	7,907,375
Variation (2010/2005)	%	3.5	4.3
Density (2010)	inhab./km ²	30.4	6.0
Interregional migration balance ¹³ (2009-2010)	n	386	...
Households ¹⁴ (2006)	n	129,670	3,189,340
Average number of people per household (2006)	n	2.3	2.3
Share of dwellings occupied by owner households ¹⁵ (2006)	%	61.7	60.1
Share of population using an automobile to commute to work ¹⁶ (2006)	%	87.1	78.2
Smog days ¹⁷ (2009)	n	1	8.5
Physicians per 1,000 people ¹⁸ (2009)	n	2.55	2.13
Participation rate ¹⁹ (2010)	%	61.9	65.4
Employment rate ²⁰ (2010)	%	56.9	60.2
Unemployment rate ²¹ (2010)	%	8.1	8.0
Per capita personal income ²² (2009)	\$	29,761	33,623
Total revenue of manufacturing sector ²³ (2008)	M\$	6,308.3	159,515.7
Capital spending ²⁴ (2010)	M\$	1,909.0	62,658.2
Merchandise exports ²⁵ (2007)	M\$	2,836.5	70,763.1
GDP at basic prices ²⁶ (2009)	M\$	9,052.2	283,101.0

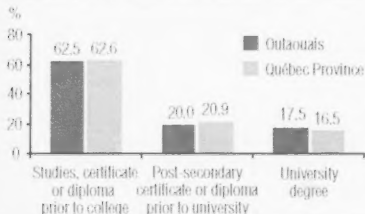


Territorial Data (on December 31, 2010)

Total area ¹ :	34,074 km ²
Land area:	30,504 km ²
RMCs and equivalent territories ^{12b} :	5
Local municipalities ^{12b} :	67

Source: MRNF

Population 15 Years and over by Highest Certificate, Diploma or Degree, 2006



Source: Statistics Canada, *Population Census*.

	Unit	Outaouais	Québec Province
Population ^{12a} (2010)	n	363,638	7,907,375
Variation (2010/2005)	%	6.5	4.3
Density (2010)	inhab./km ²	11.9	6.0
Interregional migration balance ^{12c} (2009-2010)	n	1,312	...
Households ¹³ (2006)	n	140,500	3,189,340
Average number of people per household (2006)	n	2.4	2.3
Share of dwellings occupied by owner households ¹⁴ (2006)	%	69.4	60.1
Share of population using an automobile to commute to work ¹⁵ (2006)	%	79.9	78.2
Smog days ^{16a} (2009)	n	3	8.5
Physicians per 1,000 people ^{16b} (2009)	n	1.59	2.13
Participation rate ¹⁷ (2010)	%	68.7	65.4
Employment rate ¹⁸ (2010)	%	63.9	60.2
Unemployment rate ¹⁸ (2010)	%	6.9	8.0
Per capita personal income ¹⁹ (2009)	\$	34,691	33,623
Total revenue of manufacturing sector ²⁰ (2008)	M\$	1,472.1	159,515.7
Capital spending ^{12d} (2010)	M\$	2,532.0	62,658.2
Merchandise exports ^{12e} (2007)	M\$	551.3	70,763.1
GDP at basic prices ^{12f} (2009)	M\$	10,387.2	283,101.0

09 CÔTE-NORD

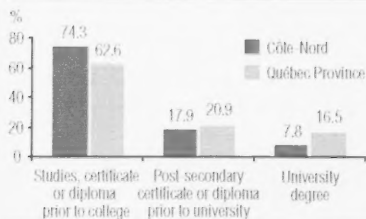


Territorial Data (on December 31, 2010)

Total area ¹ :	351,523 km ²
Land area:	236,699 km ²
RMCs and equivalent territories ¹⁰ :	6
Local municipalities ¹¹ :	33

Source: MRNF.

Population 15 Years and over by Highest Certificate, Diploma or Degree, 2006



Source: Statistics Canada, *Population Census*.

	Unit	Côte-Nord	Québec Province
Population ¹² (2010)	n	95,538	7,907,375
Variation (2010/2005)	%	-1.3	4.3
Density (2010)	inhab./km ²	0.4	6.0
Interregional migration balance ¹³ (2009-2010)	n	-313	...
Households ¹⁴ (2006)	n	39,365	3,189,340
Average number of people per household (2006)	n	2.4	2.3
Share of dwellings occupied by owner households ¹⁵ (2006)	%	70.9	60.1
Share of population using an automobile to commute to work ¹⁶ (2006)	%	84.2	78.2
Smog days ¹⁷ (2009)	n	...	8.5
Physicians per 1,000 people ¹⁸ (2009)	n	2.38	2.13
Participation rate ^{19, 130} (2010)	%	63.8	65.4
Employment rate ^{19, 131} (2010)	%	59.4	60.2
Unemployment rate ^{19, 132} (2010)	%	6.9	8.0
Per capita personal income ¹³³ (2009)	\$	33,786	33,623
Total revenue of manufacturing sector ¹³⁴ (2008)	M\$	F	159,515.7
Capital spending ¹³⁵ (2010)	M\$	2,953.1	62,658.2
Merchandise exports ^{136, 138} (2007)	M\$	3,351.7	70,763.1
GDP at basic prices ¹³⁹ (2009)	M\$	4,659.8	283,101.0

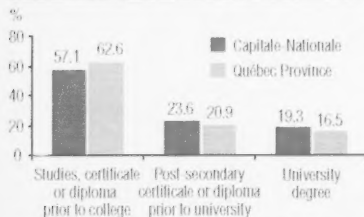


Territorial Data (on December 31, 2010)

Total area ¹² :	20,962 km ²
Land area:	18,639 km ²
RMCs and equivalent territories ^{13a} :	7
Local municipalities ^{13b} :	59

Source: MRNF.

Population 15 Years and over by Highest Certificate, Diploma or Degree, 2006



Source: Statistics Canada, *Population Census*.

	Unit	Capitale-Nationale	Québec Province
Population ^{14a} (2010)	n	693,859	7,907,375
Variation (2010/2005)	%	4.4	4.3
Density (2010)	inhab./km ²	37.2	6.0
Interregional migration balance ^{14b} (2009-2010)	n	2,172	...
Households ¹⁵ (2006)	n	296,150	3,189,340
Average number of people per household (2006)	n	2.2	2.3
Share of dwellings occupied by owner households ¹⁶ (2006)	%	58.4	60.1
Share of population using an automobile to commute to work ¹⁶ (2006)	%	79.3	78.2
Smog days ^{17a} (2009)	n	3	8.5
Physicians per 1,000 people ^{17b} (2009)	n	2.95	2.13
Participation rate ¹⁸ (2010)	%	66.4	65.4
Employment rate ¹⁹ (2010)	%	63.1	60.2
Unemployment rate ¹⁹ (2010)	%	5.1	8.0
Per capita personal income ²⁰ (2009)	\$	35,793	33,623
Total revenue of manufacturing sector ²¹ (2008)	M\$	6,558.4	159,515.7
Capital spending ²² (2010)	M\$	7,788.9	62,658.2
Merchandise exports ²³ (2007)	M\$	5,201.2	70,763.1
GDP at basic prices ²⁴ (2009)	M\$	27,821.2	283,101.0

04 MAURICIE

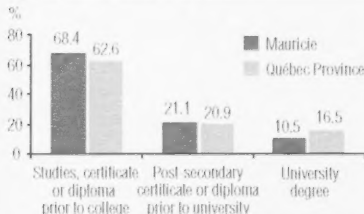


Territorial Data (on December 31, 2010)

Total area ¹² :	39,924 km ²
Land area:	35,452 km ²
RMCs and equivalent territories ¹⁰⁰ :	6
Local municipalities ¹⁰¹ :	42

Source: MRNF.

Population 15 Years and over by Highest Certificate, Diploma or Degree, 2006



Source: Statistics Canada, *Population Census*.

	Unit	Mauricie	Québec Province
Population ¹²² (2010)	n	262,401	7,907,375
Variation (2010/2005)	%	1.0	4.3
Density (2010)	inhab./km ²	7.4	6.0
Interregional migration balance ¹²³ (2009-2010)	n	353	...
Households ¹⁵ (2006)	n	116,330	3,189,340
Average number of people per household (2006)	n	2.2	2.3
Share of dwellings occupied by owner households ¹⁶ (2006)	%	61.5	60.1
Share of population using an automobile to commute to work ¹⁷ (2006)	%	89.1	78.2
Smog days ¹²⁴ (2009)	n	12	8.5
Physicians per 1,000 people ¹²⁵ (2009)	n	1.72	2.13
Participation rate ¹⁸ (2010)	%	57.5	65.4
Employment rate ¹⁹ (2010)	%	52.3	60.2
Unemployment rate ²⁰ (2010)	%	9.1	8.0
Per capita personal income ¹²⁶ (2009*)	\$	29,086	33,623
Total revenue of manufacturing sector ²¹ (2008)	M\$	4,401.3	159,515.7
Capital spending ¹²⁷ (2010*)	M\$	1,711.2	62,658.2
Merchandise exports ¹²⁸ (2007)	M\$	2,067.1	70,763.1
GDP at basic prices ¹²⁹ (2009)	M\$	7,997.5	283,101.0

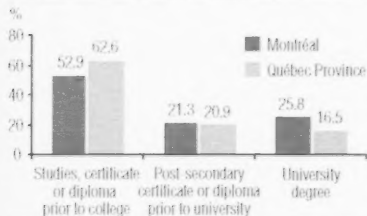


Territorial Data (on December 31, 2010)

Total area	625 km ²
Land area	498 km ²
RMCs and equivalent territories ⁽¹⁾	1
Local municipalities ⁽²⁾	16

Source: MRNF.

Population 15 Years and over by Highest Certificate, Diploma or Degree, 2006

Source: Statistics Canada, *Population Census*.

	Unit	Montréal	Québec Province
Population ⁽¹⁾ (2010)	n	1,934,082	7,907,375
Variation (2010/2005)	%	3.2	4.3
Density (2010)	inhab./km ²	3,883.7	6.0
Interregional migration balance ⁽²⁾ (2009-2010)	n	-23,640	...
Households ⁽³⁾ (2006)	n	831,555	3,189,340
Average number of people per household (2006)	n	2.2	2.3
Share of dwellings occupied by owner households ⁽⁴⁾ (2006)	%	37.9	60.1
Share of population using an automobile to commute to work ⁽⁵⁾ (2006)	%	56.0	78.2
Smog days ⁽⁶⁾ (2009)	n	35	8.5
Physicians per 1,000 people ⁽⁷⁾ (2009)	n	3.07	2.13
Participation rate ⁽⁸⁾ (2010)	%	65.3	65.4
Employment rate ⁽⁹⁾ (2010)	%	58.9	60.2
Unemployment rate ⁽¹⁰⁾ (2010)	%	9.7	8.0
Per capita personal income ⁽¹¹⁾ (2009)	\$	35,335	33,623
Total revenue of manufacturing sector ⁽¹²⁾ (2008)	M\$	52,421.4	159,515.7
Capital spending ⁽¹³⁾ (2010*)	M\$	11,950.6	62,658.2
Merchandise exports ⁽¹⁴⁾ (2007)	M\$	25,494.6	70,763.1
GDP at basic prices ⁽¹⁵⁾ (2009)	M\$	95,363.9	283,101.0

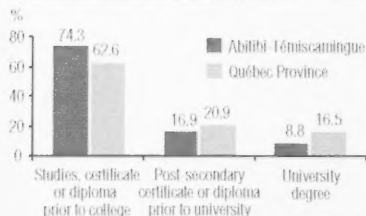


Territorial Data (on December 31, 2010)

Total area ¹ :	64,656 km ²
Land area:	57,339 km ²
RMCs and equivalent territories ^{12b} :	5
Local municipalities ^{13c} :	65

Source: MRNF.

Population 15 Years and over by Highest Certificate, Diploma or Degree, 2006



Source: Statistics Canada, *Population Census*.

	Unit	Abitibi-Témiscamingue	Québec Province
Population ^{12a} (2010)	n	145,835	7,907,375
Variation (2010/2005)	%	0.8	4.3
Density (2010)	inhab./km ²	2.5	6.0
Interregional migration balance ^{13a} (2009-2010)	n	-407	...
Households ¹⁴ (2006)	n	60,880	3,189,340
Average number of people per household (2006)	n	2.3	2.3
Share of dwellings occupied by owner households ¹⁵ (2006)	%	65.9	60.1
Share of population using an automobile to commute to work ¹⁶ (2006)	%	85.2	78.2
Smog days ^{17a} (2009)	n	1	8.5
Physicians per 1,000 people ¹⁸ (2009)	n	2.20	2.13
Participation rate ¹⁹ (2010)	%	63.6	65.4
Employment rate ²⁰ (2010)	%	58.2	60.2
Unemployment rate ²⁰ (2010)	%	8.5	8.0
Per capita personal income ²¹ (2009 ^a)	\$	32,142	33,623
Total revenue of manufacturing sector ²² (2008)	M\$	3,942.1	159,515.7
Capital spending ²³ (2010 ^a)	M\$	1,749.6	62,658.2
Merchandise exports ²⁴ (2007)	M\$	583.7	70,763.1
GDP at basic prices ²⁵ (2009)	M\$	5,081.7	283,101.0

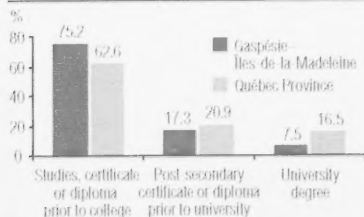


Territorial Data (on December 31, 2010)

Total area ⁽¹⁾	78,172 km ²
Land area:	20,272 km ²
RMCs and equivalent territories ⁽²⁾ :	6
Local municipalities ⁽³⁾ :	44

Source: MRNF.

Population 15 Years and over by Highest Certificate, Diploma or Degree, 2006



Source: Statistics Canada, *Population Census*.

	Unit	Gaspésie-Îles-de-la-Madeleine	Québec Province
Population ⁽⁴⁾ (2010)	n	93,826	7,907,375
Variation (2010/2005)	%	-1.8	4.3
Density (2010)	inhab./km ²	4.6	6.0
Interregional migration balance ⁽⁵⁾ (2009-2010)	n	146	...
Households ⁽⁶⁾ (2006)	n	39,335	3,189,340
Average number of people per household (2006)	n	2.3	2.3
Share of dwellings occupied by owner households ⁽⁷⁾ (2006)	%	75.5	60.1
Share of population using an automobile to commute to work ⁽⁸⁾ (2006)	%	91.1	78.2
Smog days ⁽⁹⁾ (2009)	n	...	8.5
Physicians per 1,000 people ⁽¹⁰⁾ (2009)	n	3.02	2.13
Participation rate ⁽¹¹⁾ (2010)	%	54.3	65.4
Employment rate ⁽¹²⁾ (2010)	%	46.3	60.2
Unemployment rate ⁽¹³⁾ (2010)	%	14.8	8.0
Per capita personal income ⁽¹⁴⁾ (2009 ⁽¹⁵⁾)	\$	26,715	33,623
Total revenue of manufacturing sector ⁽¹⁶⁾ (2008)	M\$	331.0	159,515.7
Capital spending ⁽¹⁷⁾ (2010 ⁽¹⁸⁾)	M\$	923.3	62,658.2
Merchandise exports ⁽¹⁹⁾ (2007)	M\$	105.8	70,763.1
GDP at basic prices ⁽²⁰⁾ (2009)	M\$	2,188.3	283,101.0

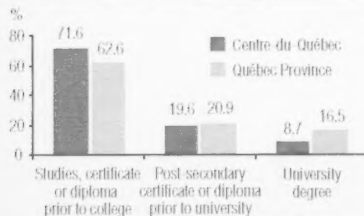


Territorial Data (on December 31, 2010)

Total area ¹² :	7,262 km ²
Land area:	6,921 km ²
RMCs and equivalent territories ¹³⁰ :	5
Local municipalities ¹³¹ :	80

Source: MRNF.

Population 15 Years and over by Highest Certificate, Diploma or Degree, 2006



Source: Statistics Canada, *Population Census*.

	Unit	Centre-du-Québec	Québec Province
Population ¹³² (2010)	n	232,385	7,907,375
Variation (2010/2005)	%	3.3	4.3
Density (2010)	inhab./km	33.6	6.0
Interregional migration balance ¹³³ (2009-2010)	n	881	...
Households ¹³⁴ (2006)	n	93,975	3,189,340
Average number of people per household (2006)	n	2.3	2.3
Share of dwellings occupied by owner households ¹³⁵ (2006)	%	67.4	60.1
Share of population using an automobile to commute to work ¹³⁶ (2006)	%	88.7	78.2
Smog days ¹³⁷ (2009)	n	3	8.5
Physicians per 1,000 people ^{138, 139} (2009)	n	1.72	2.13
Participation rate ¹⁴⁰ (2010)	%	61.4	65.4
Employment rate ¹⁴¹ (2010)	%	57.5	60.2
Unemployment rate ¹⁴² (2010)	%	6.5	8.0
Per capita personal income ¹⁴³ (2009*)	\$	28,918	33,623
Total revenue of manufacturing sector ¹⁴⁴ (2008)	M\$	7,354.9	159,515.7
Capital spending ¹⁴⁵ (2010*)	M\$	1,784.5	62,658.2
Merchandise exports ¹⁴⁶ (2007)	M\$	2,572.3	70,763.1
GDP at basic prices ¹⁴⁷ (2009)	M\$	7,545.1	283,101.0

SOURCES AND NOTES

1. Ministère des Ressources naturelles et de la Faune, Direction des politiques et de l'intégrité du territoire and Direction de la cartographie générale et administrative.
2. Excluding Labrador, according to the 1927 layout (not final). Furthermore, this area is based on a compilation of data on Québec's borders at a 1/20,000 scale, an MTM (modified transverse Mercator) map projection calculation and the NAD83 geodesic reference system.
3. Including the St. Lawrence River from the eastern tip of Île d'Orléans, the Gulf of St. Lawrence to the border established in 1964 with the Atlantic provinces, and the mouths of James, Hudson and Ungava bays and of Hudson Strait.
4. Institut de la statistique du Québec, Fichier du code géographique du Québec (file on Québec's geographical code system).
5. Environment Canada, St. Lawrence Plan. Including the Great Lakes upstream and the international stretch between Kingston and Cornwall in Ontario.
6. Québec portion only.
7. Environment Canada, *Canadian Climate Normals or Averages, 1971-2000*.
8. Ministère des Ressources naturelles et de la Faune, *Ressources et industries forestières. Portrait statistique, édition 2009* and *édition 2010* (forthcoming).
9. The area includes the inland waters, but excludes the St. Lawrence River below the eastern tip of Île d'Orléans.
10. The forest tundra and the taiga form the sub-arctic forest.
11. Considered of outstanding universal value.
12. The properties are the Historic District of Old Québec (cultural heritage) and the Miguasha National Park (natural heritage).
13. Ministère du Développement durable, de l'Environnement et des Parcs, Québec's Register of Protected Areas. Proportion calculated as at March 31 of year shown.
14. The generated waste represents the sum of the disposed and recycled quantities coming from municipal, industrial, commercial and institutional sectors (ICI), as well as from construction, renovation and demolition (CRD). Refer to the *Bilan 2008 de la gestion des matières résiduelles au Québec* for more information on waste excluded from the reported data.
15. Institut de la statistique du Québec, *Le bilan démographique du Québec, Édition 2010*.
16. External causes are, for example, vehicular accidents, drowning accidents and suicides.
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18. Legally a person living common-law may be single (never legally married), separated, divorced or widowed. Persons living in couples include same sex spouses.
19. Ministère de l'Immigration et des Communautés culturelles.
20. The "Economic class" category notably includes skilled workers and business people. The "Other immigrants" category includes members of post-determination refugee claimants and humanitarian cases.

21. Statistics Canada, Population Censuses.
22. Institut de la statistique du Québec, Population estimates of municipalités as at July 1, based on geographic boundaries on December 31, 2010.
23. Based on geographic boundaries on December 31, 2010. Includes local municipalities, aboriginal territories and unorganized territories.
24. Statistics Canada, *Population Census*. A census family refers to a married couple, a couple living common-law, with or without children, or a lone parent with at least one child living in the same dwelling. A couple may be of the opposite or same sex.
25. Statistics Canada, *General Social Survey*.
26. Statistics Canada, *Labour Force Survey*. Processing: Institut de la statistique du Québec. Population aged 15 and older, with the exception of persons living on Indian reserves, full-time members of the Canadian Armed Forces and inmates of institutions.
27. Parents between 25 and 54 years of age.
28. Ministère de la Famille et des Aînés. *Situation des centres de la petite enfance et des garderies au Québec. Analyse des rapports d'activités, 2000-2001* and *Situation des centres de la petite enfance, des garderies et de la garde en milieu familial au Québec, 2008, 2009* (forthcoming). The data are on children who attended day care in March of each year (e.g.: March 2008 for the year 2007-2008).
29. Since 2006, in-home childcare has not been under the authority of childcare centres but under that of coordinating offices (in-home daycare structure), creating a break in the chronological series.
30. The "Single Attached House" category is primarily comprised of semi-detached houses and row houses. The "Apartment" category includes duplexes (stacked housing) and housing located in a multi-level building.
31. Québec part of Ottawa-Gatineau CMA.
32. Ministère de l'Emploi et de la Solidarité sociale, *Rapport statistique sur la clientèle des programmes d'assistance sociale, mars 2010*. Benefits paid out in March of each year under the last-resort financial assistance programs (Social Assistance Program and Social Solidarity Program).
33. Statistics Canada, *Canadian Community Health Survey, 2000-2001, 2005 and 2009* (Cycles 1.1, 3.1 and 5.1), data sharing files. Note that the 2009 estimates are based on mid-survey data, the CCHS being conducted until the end of 2010. *Participation and Activity Limitation Survey, 2001 and 2006*. Institut de la statistique du Québec, *Québec Survey of Tobacco, Alcohol, Drug use and Gambling in High School Students, 2000, 2006 and 2008*. Any comparison between the data of 2000-2001, 2005, and 2009 must be made with caution.
34. Includes those who consider their health status to be good, very good or excellent.
35. Health professional means general practitioner, medical specialist, nurse, eye specialist, dentist or orthodontist, chiropractor, physiotherapist, social worker or counsellor, psychologist, speech therapist, audiologist, or occupational therapist.

36. The categories are defined as a body mass index (kg/m^2): underweight (< 18.5), normal weight (18.5 to 24.9), overweight (25.0 to 29.9) and obese (> 30.0). The populations in the Cree and Inuit regions (health regions 17 and 18) are excluded from this aspect of the study.
37. Persons who reported experiencing difficulty carrying out activities of daily living, or whose physical or mental state or health problem reduces the number or types of activities they can do.
38. Ministère de la Santé et des Services sociaux, Service du développement de l'information.
39. The distribution of the number of health professionals by main region of practice is established by the Direction générale du personnel réseau et ministériel of the MSSS using the data of the Régie de l'assurance maladie du Québec, while population data by health region are produced by the ISQ at the request of the MSSS.
40. Source: Ministère de la Santé et des Services sociaux, *Info-SHERUM* bulletin, Table 5, June 2010. Note that those figures are calculated based on a fiscal year.
41. Source: Ministère de la Santé et des Services sociaux, *Info-SHERUM* bulletin, Table 8, June 2010. Note that those figures are calculated based on a fiscal year.
42. Number as at March 31 of public and private facilities including hospital centres (CHs), residential and long-term care centres (CHSLDs), local community health centres (CLSCs), rehabilitation centres and youth centres. Source: Ministère de la Santé et des Services sociaux, *Fichier des établissements de santé et des services sociaux du Québec*.
43. Set-up beds are those that as at March 31 are staffed and ready to be used in public and private institutions under agreement in the socio-health network. Source: Ministère de la Santé et des Services sociaux, STATEVO database; Ministère de la Santé et des Services sociaux, *Estimations et projections démographiques du réseau sociosanitaire du Québec*, January 2010 version.
44. Physical, psychiatric, and newborn care offered during a fiscal year in general and specialized care facilities participating in the *Med-Echo* system. Source: Ministère de la Santé et des Services sociaux, *Info-Med-Echo* bulletin, May 2010.
45. Number of medical services provided by physicians paid under the Québec Health Insurance Plan. As of 2007, the number of services is based on the number of hours paid for the salary and lump-sum fee remuneration methods, and on the number of payments for lump-sum amounts. Source: Régie de l'assurance maladie du Québec, Table SM.03.
46. Reports followed up during the fiscal year, excluding the data for the Nunavik and Terres-Cries-de-la-Baie-James regions. Sources: Ministère de la Santé et des Services sociaux, *Rapports statistiques annuels des Centres jeunesse*, August 2010 version; Ministère de la Santé et des Services sociaux, *Estimations et projections démographiques du réseau sociosanitaire du Québec*, January 2010 version.

47. Personnes accommodated as at March 31 in the CHSLDs in the network of public and private institutions under agreement having a permit from the department. Sources: Ministère de la Santé et des Services sociaux, annual statistical reports on CHs, CHSLDs and CLSC activities, August 2010 version; Ministère de la Santé et des Services sociaux; *Estimations et projections démographiques du réseau sociosanitaire du Québec*, January 2010 version.
48. Sources: Ministère des Finances du Québec, *Comptes publics*, Secrétariat du Conseil du trésor du Québec, *Budget de dépenses*. Note that these figures are calculated based on a fiscal year.
49. An estimate made using the SIFO database of the MSSS. Note that these figures are calculated based on a fiscal year.
50. This indicator concerns the "health" component and not the "social services" one that accounts for roughly 12% of expenditures. Note that the figures are calculated based on a calendar year, and that the most recent one is an estimate. Source: Ministère de la Santé et des Services sociaux, *Info-Dépenses* bulletin, Table 11, December 2010. Figure for the Mauricie and Centre-du-Québec regions.
51. Note that these figures are calculated based on a fiscal year and that the most recent one is an estimate. Source: MSSS, SIFO database.
52. Source: extracts from the SBF-R system by the Service des activités communautaires of the MSSS. Note that those figures are calculated based on a fiscal year.
53. Statistics Canada, Canadian Centre for Justice Statistics, *Police Administration Survey*.
54. Commission de la santé et de la sécurité du travail du Québec, Direction de l'indemnisation des victimes d'actes criminels, *Rapport annuel d'activité 2007, 2008 and 2009*.
55. Commission des services juridiques, 30^e *Rapport annuel* and 38^e *Rapport annuel de gestion*.
56. Ministère de l'Éducation, du Loisir et du Sport (MELS), *Statistiques de l'éducation. Enseignement primaire, secondaire, collégial et universitaire. Indicateurs de l'éducation*.
57. Excluding adult education centres.
58. Including nursery schools and kindergarten.
59. Including continuing education. MELS, DGPRPS, DRSI, Information Portal, Charlemagne system, data as at 2011-02-07.
60. College and university diplomas are tallied by calendar year (2000, 2007 and 2008); at the college level only Diplomas of College Studies (DECs) are counted.
61. Only university graduates with a bachelor's, master's or a doctorate degree.
62. Excluding lecturers and teaching assistants.
63. Institut de la statistique du Québec, Observatoire de la culture et des communications du Québec. Ministère de la Culture, des Communications et de la Condition féminine.

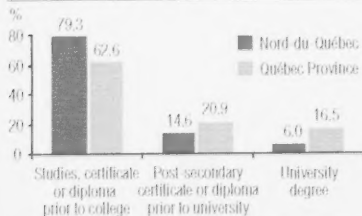
64. Supported by the Ministère de la Culture, des Communications et de la Condition féminine.
65. Including museums, interpretation sites and exhibition centres.
66. The year 2009 was exceptional in that weekly sound recording sale statistics were disseminated over a period of 53 weeks. To facilitate the comparison with previous years, the data for the first week, which ended on January 4, 2009, were excluded from the year total.
67. Data provided by Nielsen SoundScan Inc., and compiled by the Observatoire de la culture et des communications du Québec.
68. Including unpaid family workers.
69. Including trade diplomas.
70. Statistics Canada, CANSIM II. Ordinary benefits as well as all other types of benefits are taken into account.
71. Statistics Canada, special compilation by the Ministère du Travail, based on the *Labour Force Historical Review*, 2009, Cat. no. 71F0004XCB, excluding the agricultural industry.
72. Ministère du Travail, Direction de l'information sur le travail.
73. The reference group is composed of the bargaining units whose collective agreements govern 100 and over blue-collar employees (e.g. workers) or 50 and over white-collar workers (e.g. office employees).
74. Several Quebec government collective agreements are not included in this data.
75. Statistics Canada, *Survey of Labour and Income Dynamics*. Individuals earning an income are those who declare earnings or another source of income.
76. Families whose children are under 25 years of age.
77. Based on the Low Income Measure (LIM) after taxes, which corresponds to 50% of the average income after taxes and adjusted according to the family size.
78. Commission des normes du travail, Minimum wage on February 1 for 2001 and on May 1 for 2007 and 2008.
79. Institut de la statistique du Québec, Service des statistiques sectorielles et du développement durable.
80. Dividing the sum of non-mortgage loans to individuals by their disposable personal income, and then multiplying this result by 100 will give you the rate of consumer indebtedness.
81. The global economic crisis, which caused a drop in the prices of non energy commodities combined with an anti-inflation policy slowed down the growth of the Consumer Price Index.
82. Institut de la statistique du Québec, Ministère de l'Agriculture, des Pêcheries et de l'Alimentation du Québec, Commission de protection du territoire agricole du Québec and Statistics Canada.

83. Fisheries and Oceans Canada.
84. Ministère de l'Agriculture, des Pêcheries et de l'Alimentation du Québec.
85. Territory where forests are managed on a time horizon of 120 years, within the sustained yield principle.
86. Including all land in which human activity caused a need other than forestry: roads, right-of-way energy transport lines, etc.
87. In an accessible, productive forest (slope less than 41%).
88. Institut de la statistique du Québec, *Recensement annuel des mines, des carrières et des sablières* and *Relevé des dépenses d'exploration minérale, de mise en valeur et d'aménagement du complexe minier*.
89. Ministère des Ressources naturelles et de la Faune du Québec.
90. Including municipalities.
91. Available electricity in accordance with a long-term contract signed by Hydro-Québec with Churchill Falls (Labrador) Corporation Limited.
92. Does not include the electricity consumed in power plants, nor the losses on transportation and distribution networks.
93. In 2007 and 2008, aviation fuel was excluded from the balance.
94. Commission de la construction du Québec, Canada Mortgage and Housing Corporation, and Statistics Canada, *Building Permits*, Cat. no. 64-001-XWE.
95. Statistics Canada, Industry Accounts Division and Manufacturing and Energy Division, *Annual Survey of Manufactures and Logging*.
96. By GDP at basic prices, expressed in 2002 chained dollars.
97. First destination.
98. Commission des transports du Québec, Ministère des Transports du Québec, Société de l'assurance automobile du Québec, Société des traversiers du Québec and Statistics Canada.
99. Network under the responsibility of the ministère des Transports du Québec.
100. Vehicles used by urban, suburban and paratransit public transit agencies.
101. Public and paratransit services.
102. As at March 31 of the year shown. Includes the owners and operators of heavy vehicles whose address is in Québec.
103. Includes trucks and road tractors.
104. The distance in kilometres does not include parallel tracks, siding tracks, yard tracks, spur tracks under 5 km long and tracks in industrial and port facilities.
105. Includes Canadian domestic traffic to and from Québec ports.
106. Operated by the Société des traversiers du Québec or in collaboration with a private company.
107. For the 12 months starting April 1 of year shown.

Territorial Data
(on December 31, 2010)

Total area ¹ :	860,552 km ²
Land area:	718,229 km ²
RMCs and equivalent territories ² :	3
Local municipalities ³ :	28

Source: MRNE

Population 15 Years and over by Highest
Certificate, Diploma or Degree, 2006Source: Statistics Canada, *Population Census*.

	Unit	Nord-du-Québec	Québec Province
Population ⁴ (2010)	n	42,175	7,907,375
Variation (2010/2005)	%	4.8	4.3
Density (2010)	inhab./km	0.1	6.0
Interregional migration balance ⁵ (2009-2010)	n	-173	...
Households ⁶ (2006)	n	11,930	3,189,340
Average number of people per household (2006)	n	3.3	2.3
Share of dwellings occupied by owner households ⁷ (2006)	%	41.3	60.1
Share of population using an automobile to commute to work ⁸ (2006)	%	58.6	78.2
Smog days ⁹ (2009)	n	...	8.5
Physicians per 1,000 people ¹⁰ (2009)	n	3.09	2.13
Participation rate ^{11, 12} (2010)	%	63.8	65.4
Employment rate ^{13, 14} (2010)	%	59.4	60.2
Unemployment rate ^{15, 16} (2010)	%	6.9	8.0
Per capita personal income ¹⁷ (2009)	\$	33,971	33,623
Total revenue of manufacturing sector ¹⁸ (2008)	M\$	262.4	159,515.7
Capital spending ¹⁹ (2010)	M\$	2,859.3	62,658.2
Merchandise exports ^{20, 21} (2007)	M\$	3,351.7	70,763.1
GDP at basic prices ²² (2009)	M\$	3,060.5	283,101.0

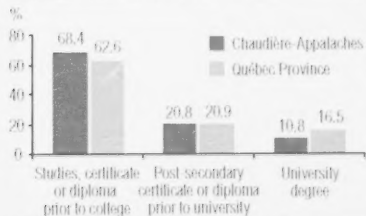


Territorial Data (on December 31, 2010)

Total area ⁽¹⁾	16,127 km ²
Land area:	15,071 km ²
RMCs and equivalent territories ⁽²⁾	10
Local municipalities ⁽³⁾	136

Source: MRNF.

Population 15 Years and over by Highest Certificate, Diploma or Degree, 2006



Source: Statistics Canada, *Population Census*.

	Unit	Chaudière-Appalaches	Québec Province
Population ⁽¹⁾ (2010)	n	405,483	7,907,375
Variation (2010/2005)	%	2.6	4.3
Density (2010)	inhab./km ²	26.9	6.0
Interregional migration balance ⁽²⁾ (2009-2010)	n	754	...
Households ⁽³⁾ (2006)	n	161,025	3,189,340
Average number of people per household (2006)	n	2.4	2.3
Share of dwellings occupied by owner households ⁽⁴⁾ (2006)	%	73.5	60.1
Share of population using an automobile to commute to work ⁽⁵⁾ (2006)	%	89.6	78.2
Smog days ⁽⁶⁾ (2009)	n	1	8.5
Physicians per 1,000 people ⁽⁷⁾ (2009)	n	1.68	2.13
Participation rate ⁽⁸⁾ (2010)	%	68.5	65.4
Employment rate ⁽⁹⁾ (2010)	%	64.9	60.2
Unemployment rate ⁽¹⁰⁾ (2010)	%	5.2	8.0
Per capita personal income ⁽¹¹⁾ (2009 ⁽¹²⁾)	\$	31,599	33,623
Total revenue of manufacturing sector ⁽¹³⁾ (2008)	M\$	20,884.2	159,515.7
Capital spending ⁽¹⁴⁾ (2010 ⁽¹⁵⁾)	M\$	2,514.7	62,658.2
Merchandise exports ⁽¹⁶⁾ (2007)	M\$	2,394.7	70,763.1
GDP at basic prices ⁽¹⁷⁾ (2009)	M\$	12,983.2	283,101.0

13 LAVAL

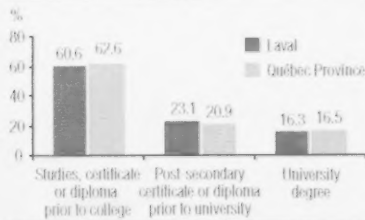


Territorial Data (on December 31, 2010)

Total area ¹	267 km ²
Land area	246 km ²
RMCs and equivalent territories ^{1,2}	1
Local municipalities ^{1,2}	1

Source: MRNF.

Population 15 Years and over by Highest Certificate, Diploma or Degree, 2006



Source: Statistics Canada, *Population Census*.

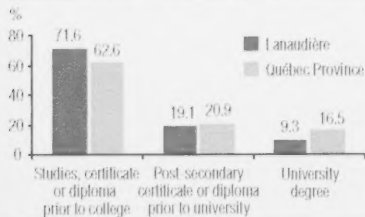
	Unit	Laval	Québec Province
Population ^{1,2} (2010)	n	398,667	7,907,375
Variation (2010/2005)	%	8.4	4.3
Density (2010)	inhab./km ²	1,620.6	6.0
Interregional migration balance ^{1,2} (2009-2010)	n	3,099	...
Households ^{1,2} (2006)	n	144,205	3,189,340
Average number of people per household (2006)	n	2.5	2.3
Share of dwellings occupied by owner households ^{1,2} (2006)	%	68.9	60.1
Share of population using an automobile to commute to work ^{1,2} (2006)	%	82.1	78.2
Smog days ^{1,2} (2009)	n	29	8.5
Physicians per 1,000 people ^{1,2} (2009)	n	1.45	2.13
Participation rate ^{1,2} (2010)	%	67.2	65.4
Employment rate ^{1,2} (2010)	%	61.8	60.2
Unemployment rate ^{1,2} (2010)	%	8.0	8.0
Per capita personal income ^{1,2} (2009)	\$	34,468	33,623
Total revenue of manufacturing sector ^{1,2} (2008)	M\$	4,189.2	159,515.7
Capital spending ^{1,2} (2010)	M\$	2,783.7	62,658.2
Merchandise exports ^{1,2} (2007)	M\$	1,030.2	70,763.1
GDP at basic prices ^{1,2} (2009)	M\$	12,150.9	283,101.0

14 LANAUDIÈRE

Territorial Data
(on December 31, 2010)

Total area ¹ :	13,512 km ²
Land area:	12,313 km ²
RMCs and equivalent territories ^{12b} :	6
Local municipalities ^{12b} :	59

Source: MRNF.

Population 15 Years and over by Highest
Certificate, Diploma or Degree, 2006Source: Statistics Canada, *Population Census*.

	Unit	Lanaudière	Québec Province
Population ¹ (2010)	n	464,467	7,907,375
Variation (2010/2005)	%	9.4	4.3
Density (2010)	inhab./km ²	37.7	6.0
Interregional migration balance ¹³ (2009-2010)	n	4,324	...
Households ¹⁴ (2006)	n	169,695	3,189,340
Average number of people per household (2006)	n	2.5	2.3
Share of dwellings occupied by owner households ¹⁵ (2006)	%	76.0	60.1
Share of population using an automobile to commute to work ¹⁵ (2006)	%	90.4	78.2
Smog days ¹⁴ (2009)	n	19	8.5
Physicians per 1,000 people ¹⁶ (2009)	n	1.28	2.13
Participation rate ¹⁷ (2010)	%	66.9	65.4
Employment rate ¹⁸ (2010)	%	62.0	60.2
Unemployment rate ¹⁸ (2010)	%	7.3	8.0
Per capita personal income ^{12c} (2009)	\$	31,904	33,623
Total revenue of manufacturing sector ¹⁹ (2008)	M\$	4,437.2	159,515.7
Capital spending ^{12d} (2010)	M\$	2,663.3	62,658.2
Merchandise exports ^{12e} (2007)	M\$	1,235.6	70,763.1
GDP at basic prices ^{12f} (2009)	M\$	10,597.2	283,101.0

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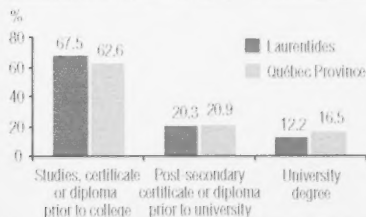


Territorial Data (on December 31, 2010)

Total area ¹	22,517 km ²
Land area:	20,560 km ²
RMCs and equivalent territories ^{2,3} :	8
Local municipalities ^{1,2} :	76

Source: MRNF.

Population 15 Years and over by Highest Certificate, Diploma or Degree, 2006



Source: Statistics Canada, *Population Census*.

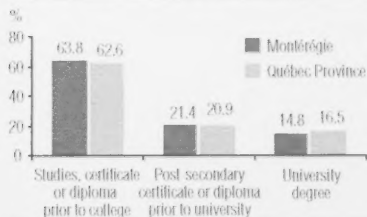
	Unit	Laurentides	Québec Province
Population ^{1,2} (2010)	n	549,442	7,907,375
Variation (2010/2005)	%	7.8	4.3
Density (2010)	inhab./km ²	26.7	6.0
Interregional migration balance ^{1,2} (2009-2010)	n	5,162	...
Households ^{1,2} (2006)	n	206,815	3,189,340
Average number of people per household (2006)	n	2.4	2.3
Share of dwellings occupied by owner households ^{1,2} (2006)	%	73.2	60.1
Share of population using an automobile to commute to work ^{1,2} (2006)	%	89.4	78.2
Smog days ^{1,2} (2009)	n	1	8.5
Physicians per 1,000 people ^{1,2} (2009)	n	1.32	2.13
Participation rate ^{1,2} (2010)	%	67.6	65.4
Employment rate ^{1,2} (2010)	%	62.3	60.2
Unemployment rate ^{1,2} (2010)	%	7.8	8.0
Per capita personal income ^{1,2} (2009)	\$	34,068	33,623
Total revenue of manufacturing sector ^{1,2} (2008)	M\$	7,154.6	159,515.7
Capital spending ^{1,2} (2010)	M\$	4,242.4	62,658.2
Merchandise exports ^{1,2} (2007)	M\$	2,540.6	70,763.1
GDP at basic prices ^{1,2} (2009)	M\$	15,984.2	283,101.0

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Source: MRNF.

Population 15 Years and over by Highest Certificate, Diploma or Degree, 2006



Source: Statistics Canada, *Population Census*.

Territorial Data (on December 31, 2010)

Total area ¹ :	11,851 km ²
Land area:	11,111 km ²
RMCs and equivalent territories ² :	15
Local municipalities ³ :	177

	Unit	Montérégie	Québec Province
Population ¹ (2010)	n	1,441,423	7,907,375
Variation (2010/2005)	%	5.5	4.3
Density (2010)	inhab./km ²	129.7	6.0
Interregional migration balance ¹ (2009-2010)	n	6,502	...
Households ¹ (2006)	n	547,705	3,189,340
Average number of people per household (2006)	n	2.4	2.3
Share of dwellings occupied by owner households ¹ (2006)	%	69.3	60.1
Share of population using an automobile to commute to work ¹ (2006)	%	83.9	78.2
Smog days ¹ (2009)	n	11	8.5
Physicians per 1,000 people ² (2009)	n	1.49	2.13
Participation rate ³ (2010)	%	67.5	65.4
Employment rate ⁴ (2010)	%	62.3	60.2
Unemployment rate ⁵ (2010)	%	7.7	8.0
Per capita personal income ⁶ (2009)	\$	35,164	33,623
Total revenue of manufacturing sector ⁷ (2008)	M\$	27,233.0	159,515.7
Capital spending ⁸ (2010)	M\$	10,921.0	62,658.2
Merchandise exports ⁹ (2007)	M\$	12,904.5	70,763.1
GDP at basic prices ¹⁰ (2009)	M\$	43,430.9	283,101.0

108. In automobile equivalent units for the 12 months starting April 1 of year shown.
109. Visitors include both tourists and day-trippers. A tourist is a person who took an out-of-town trip of one night or more, but for a duration of under one year and who used commercial or private accommodation. A day-tripper is a person who took an out-of-town same-day trip to a destination of at least 40 km from home.
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117. Trust and mortgage loan companies for which these data are confidential are excluded.
118. Investments by individuals in deposit-taking institutions, mutual fund families, retail securities brokerage companies in Québec.
119. The deposits and guaranteed investment certificates (GICs) held at retail securities brokerage companies are a subset of the deposits and GICs of the deposit-taking institutions.
120. The mutual funds held at securities brokerage companies are a subset of the total set of mutual funds held in Québec.
121. This includes life insurance, accidents, illness and annuity premiums.
122. Fires, accidents and various risks.
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126. Percentage of personal disposable income.
127. Ministère des Finances du Québec. The data for 2000-2001 do not take into account the government accounting reform.
128. The comparison of 2009-2010 data to those of previous years must be done with discernment due to the impact of the consolidation of the organizations in the health and social services and education networks.
129. Statistics Canada, Industry Accounts Division. The gross domestic product (GDP) at basic prices is determined using a value-added approach and expressed in 2002 chained dollars.
130. Including 86 legal regional county municipalities (RCM) and 18 equivalent territories.
131. Excluding aboriginal territories and unorganized territories.
132. Statistics Canada, Population estimates as at July 1.
133. Institut de la statistique du Québec. Use of the insured persons registration file (FIPA) of the Régie de l'assurance maladie du Québec.
134. Ministère du Développement durable, de l'Environnement et des Parcs, Direction des politiques de la qualité de l'atmosphère. Days where the hourly concentrations of pollutants exceed $35 \mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$ in fine particles or 82 parts per billion in ozone (hourly average) for at least three consecutive hours. Since 2008, the air quality monitoring program has been using a new generation of fine particle measuring equipment. This is one of the factors that explains the difference in the increase starting that year in the Montréal region.
135. Institut de la statistique du Québec, Services des statistiques sectorielles et du développement durable and Statistics Canada.
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137. Figure for the Mauricie and Centre-du-Québec regions.
138. Figure for the Côte-Nord and Nord-du-Québec regions.
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